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A Mexican Remedy Which Proved Efficacious in a Case of Smallpox.

At a prominent hotel a few days ago was a gentleman hailing from New Mexico. He had been on the frontier since boyhood, and was regaling several friends with choice bits of personal reminiscence, eagerly listened to by his audience. Finally, says the New York Telegram, drawing attention to the pitted condition of his face, which showed the ravages of that dread scourge, smallpox, he said:

"Yes, I had a dose of it in Socorro along about 1881. Everyone gets smallpox down there, from force of example. You hardly ever see a Mexican who is not scarred, and yet they never go out of their way to avoid it. There is a peculiar superstition held by Mexicans regarding the disease. With them it is associated with their religious creed. It is this: Should one of them die of smallpox, there is no grief manifested by his relatives, as the cause of death is regarded as one of open sesame to the kingdom come, the pilgrim avoiding any tiresome wait in purgatory or other stations on the route. Why, they take their children where it is, so that they will catch it when young, the same as American mothers handle the chickenpox or measles problem.

"I have a sister who was taken down with the black smallpox when she was but fourteen years old. The American doctors did everything they could, but finally decided the case was hopeless. It was then that the Mexican nurse, Maria, asked if she could try her hand. She explained the remedy, and we gave assent. What do you suppose she did? She went out and hunted around until she got a black rooster. One with a white feather wouldn't do. It would spoil the charm. This rooster was decapitated in the sickroom, and the warm blood used to bathe my sister. Improvement began at once, and to this day I don't know whether it was the black rooster which saved my sister or the dropping of the case by the doctors."

FAVORITE WORKS OF AUTHORS.

SIR THOMAS MORE was very proud of the "Life of Edward V.," and left no mention of his estimate of the "Utopia."

KEATS seemed to regard "Endymion" as his best, though one of his biographers says that he spoke very well of "Hyperion."

BAILEY, the author of "Festus," said that his book was his life, and contained the whole experience of the human race.

BURKE thought most of his "Vindication of Natural Sciences." His speeches he regarded as means, not as ends in themselves.

FROUDE believed that his "History of England" would better stand the test of criticism than any other of his works.

JEREMY TAYLOR is said by a contemporary to have devoutly believed that no better sermons existed in any language than his own.

ALISON had a stalwart opinion of his own merits. In speaking of his "History of Europe" he said "that work will never die."

WYCLIFFE was one of the most modest of men. After his translation of the Bible was finished he simply said, "I hope it will do good."

MISSING LINKS.

LORD KELVIN maintains that the earth is 100,000,000 years old.

THE skeleton alone of an average whale weighs twenty-five tons.

NANKING is the largest walled city in the world. It is at least 2,500 years old.

SILK is so cheap in Madagascar that the poorest people wear clothing made of it.

THE weight of the earth is calculated by Professor Boys at 5,852,064,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

BARRIER reef is a coral reef extending along the northwest coast of Australia for nearly 1,300 miles.

A DUNDEE (Scotland) man is working on a flying machine that is built on the bicycle plan.

A RECENT report shows that 11,530 convicts last year passed through the forwarding prison at Truman, Russia.

MEN attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

THE bed of the North Atlantic consists of two valleys, separated by a mountain range that runs from the Azores to Iceland.

MEN OF LETTERS.

MARK TWAIN has been elected a life member of the Lotus club of New York.

THOMAS HARDY, it is said, is dramatizing "Tess, of the D'Urbervilles" for Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

GEN. MARCUS WRIGHT is at work on a historical novel, the scene of which he will lay in Virginia. Gen. Wright is now the head of the war records office of the government.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S estate valued at $150,000, derived from profits on his books, goes to show that literature pays its best exponents handsomely.

S. R. CROCKETT, the "Sticket Minister," who was but recently the pastor of a Scotch country church at a salary of $1,200, is now a writer with an assured income of $25,000.

ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND, of Austria-Este, the emperor's heir-presumptive, will publish the diary of his voyage round the world, made two years ago. The first volume deals with India, Ceylon and Java.

AROUND OUR OWN LAND.

MOST of the black pearls in existence come from the dark-tipped oyster of Lower California.

A LATE curiosity gleaner claims that there are 500 open caverns in Edmondson county, Kentucky.

THE eucalyptus tree attains a height of fifty feet in three years after the seed is planted. They are grown extensively in California.

A POMPOUS barber in Kansas proclaims himself a "professor of the tonsorial art," and declares that he has just "accepted a chair in a Douglass shaving parlor."

THE number of potential voters in this country in 1890 was 16,940,311. In 1880 the number was 12,850,349. The total presidential vote in 1892 was 12,110,636.

COUNTERFEITING IN ENGLAND.

Losses Through This Means During a Long Term of Years.

The known losses of the bank through counterfeiting mount up, in the 200 years of its history, among the millions. The first forgery of this kind appeared in 1758. A young man named Richard William Vaughan, to show his ladylove how easily he could make money, forged twenty notes, and gave them to her, she thriftily taking them to the bank. * *

In 1784, says McClure's Magazine, Old Patch, the son of an old clothes dealer, and the ex-partner of Foote the comedian in a brewery, took £200,000 from the bank by forgeries, making his own ink, paper and press, and he hung himself when arrested. Astlett, in 1805, embezzled exchequer bills to the value of £32,000. Fauntleroy, a banker, in 1824, obtained £360,000 by forging powers of attorney for sale of consols, and was hung at Newgate. In the general jubilee throughout the city over the proclamation of peace with the American republic, in 1783, fourteen forged £50 notes were cashed unnoticed, and for years in the early party of this century the bank's annual loss by counterfeits was a figure of many thousands of pounds. Forgeries today are rare. The machinery of detection is perfect, and the system of numbering, as well as the perpetual use by all banks of freshly printed Bank of England notes, presents insurmountable obstacles to "smashers."

BOILED BREECHES.

How a Scotch Soldier Come It Over an Inspecting Officer.

There is an amusing story related regarding a Scotch regiment, in the last century, to whom a money grant was paid for "rations" in lieu of an issue of provisions, with the result that the soldiers spent most of this allowance in "mountain dew" instead of providing themselves with proper meals. The commanding officer, says the London Standard, resolved to check this pernicious practice, took to making unexpected visits of inspection to the soldiers' quarters at the men's meal times, and, to his wrath, discovered that the kettle which was duly simmering over the first fire which he visited contained nothing but hot water, instead of the regulation piece of beef. But the old servitant of the next company was a man of resource. Hastily seizing a pair of chamois-leather breeches which were lying before the fire, he popped them into his own cooking-pot, which was, like that of his neighbors, hitherto innocent of aught save water, and to the inquiry: "What have you got in the kettle?" triumphantly responded: "Nice bit of beef, sir," lifting up a portion of the garments with his spoon. The officer glanced at the supposed meat, and passed on with words of commendation; "but the beef was nothing but the major's own old breeches," as the cunning old soldier was wont to remark afterwards in a tone of calm satisfaction.

THE LATEST.

THILBY pies are now sold by a New York baker.

TIPPING is the latest British institution to be threatened. The prince of Wales has declared that he will put it down.

"FULL DINNER" is the latest of the city restaurant signs, and seems an improvement on "regular dinner" and so on. It is pleasantly suggestive of a square meal.

THE boys of Sandwich, Mass., and those of the adjacent town of Bourne, are in clover, engaged in a game called "heads and tails." The first-named town pays twenty-five cents bounty for muskrats' heads, and the other pays the same bounty for the tails.

A HYPNOTIST club is in a bad way in Richmond, Ky. One of its members so hypnotized a majority of its members that they each loaned him money. Now he no longer visits the club, and the other members think hypnotism is extremely silly and only a temporary delusion.

IN A HUMOROUS VEIN.

IT never occurs to a boy that he will some day knows as little as his father.—West Union Gazette.

IF a man is big and fat, and keeps his mouth shut, he can bluff nearly anybody.—Atchison Globe.

"MY investments," said the speculator in Oklahoma, "depend largely upon my belief in a future state."—Yale Record.

SOME people are afraid of a gun, nevertheless they will trifle with an umbrella which is liable to go off at any time.—Adams Freeman.

YOU can't be sure that a man is lazy simply because he gets another man to do his work for him. He may be only shrewd.—Somerville Journal.

JONES—"I suppose you have a policeman hanging about your kitchen every night." Brown—"No. Our cook is married to one.—Town Topics.

ELECTRICAL SPARKS.

THE trolley has invaded the land of the Pharaohs. Cairo is to have a system.

ALL harm from trolley railroads has been prevented in Budapest, Hungary. There the roads are in cuts below the street surface, where pedestrians never go.

THE first electric light was produced by Humphrey Davy, in 1808. The first practical dynamo was built in 1857, and was first used to run an electric light at the light-house of South Foreland, Eng., December 8, 1858.

A GRATE fire, produced by electricity, is a recent London invention. The "coals" are formed of a combination of fire-clay and chemicals; they are almost instantly made to assume a red-hot glare, and the illusion is perfect.

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

JOHN HUNTER the famous anatomist, once said that the feminine love of conversation was a consequence of a peculiarity in brain tissue.

AS ARTISTS, women have shown more taste than originality. They paint landscapes and portraits beautifully, but rarely achieve great pictures.

THE brain of woman is absolutely smaller than that of man, but is stated to be somewhat larger in proportion to the weight of the body.

A WOMAN with a military nose and prominent chin is certain to make her mark. All female society leaders have had such facial peculiarities.

BASILICA OF PARIS.

Little Has Been Heard of Late About the Progress of Construction.

Little has been heard of late about the progress of the construction of the Montmartre hill, known as the Basilica of the Sacre Cœur, says the London Daily Telegraph. The vast mass of masonry glistens in the sun, which this afternoon was summer-like in its intensity. The Basilica dominates the metropolis of France by its towering height. It may be seen from various points along the boulevards, but hardly one Parisian in a hundred seems to take any interest in its existence.

Pilgrims and religious people generally flock to it as the sacred landmark of the Mount of Martyrs, but the ordinary citizen does not trouble about it. He is content to know that it is being built and that it will be finished sometime before the day of general judgment, like the Opera Comique, which is also slowly rising on its former site. The building of the Basilica has now been so long in progress that it would be almost a relief to hear that those who are organizing its construction had determined to take the scaffolding away and to let the church stand as an incomplete specimen of ecclesiastical architecture, like the Cathedral of Cologne.

It is useless to tell Parisians, as they are informed to-day, after a long spell of silence, that the works of the Basilica are being pushed forward with activity, and that 500 men are engaged in putting the big dome in position. It was supposed that the dome in question would be ready last week, but now it is stated that it will require many months to complete it. The belfry will not be ready until the year 1896. The committee, down to July of last year, had received 27,594,000 francs, or £1,103,760. The subscription list was opened in July, 1873, but in spite of the large sum collected since that year, further appeals will have to be made to the faithful before they can hope to see the church even near completion.

A MISFIT LIKENESS.

The Historian's Face Was a Hard One to Carve.

James Anthony Froude had a striking face, but it was evidently one which lent itself ill to sculpture. Mrs. Ireland gives in the Contemporary Review an amusing instance of a "misfit likeness" of it. Mrs. Ireland was at his house, and after dinner she and Mr. Froude were just adjourning to the library, when he stopped a moment, and pointed out a bust on a bookcase, the center of three fullsized and dignified representations in marble.

"I must not forget," he said, "to show you the very latest addition to my treasures. What do you think of it?"

I looked up, and with my head full of the galleries and museums I had been visiting answered: "It's a very terrible head and most repellent."

"Yes," he said. "I agree with you. Now who should you say it is?"

Ignorant about these things, I answered vaguely: "Nero, perhaps, or one of the old Borgias."

Mr. Froude laughed. "Try again," he said, "you ought to know it."

"It is a horrid looking thing" said I, "whoever it is!"

"Atrocious!" said Mr. Froude, emphatically. "Is it not? Well, I'm sorry to say it is a bust of myself, just presented to me by Sir Edgar Boehm. Very kind of him, wasn't it? And now of course, I have to stick it up here in a very prominent place, and show it to all my friends. Pleasant, isn't it?"

"Boehm doesn't see you with my eyes," said I. "It doesn't remind me of you in the least."

He laughed heartily.

"That's well!" said he. "I didn't think I was quite such a ruffian as that!"

EUROPEAN PICK-UPS.

IN the British isles during the present century seven instances have been recorded in which the bride has married the best man by mistake.

A LONDON firm, which has manufactured eight of the eleven cables linking the United States to England, makes fifty-five miles of cable each twenty-four hours.

NAPLES is to build permanent sea baths to accommodate 43,000 persons, and to enable them to have hot and cold baths at all seasons of the year. Three points on the shore have been selected for the sites.

THE last miller of Dee is dead, but the Chester Town council has voted to buy and preserve the mills, in order to control the flow of the stream. The original grant of the mills was made by King Edward VI.

PRINCE TOUMANOFF, a student in the University of Odessa, has just been expelled and ordered to leave town within forty-eight hours, because he would not have his hair cut short. There is consternation among the students of Odessa.

IN QUEEN VIC'S DOMAINS.

THE newest thing out in London's world of swelldom is a hand-painted shirt front.

IT is claimed that there are 55 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 inhabitants.

THE total public debt of the self-governing British colonies amounts to something like £300,000,000.

OUT of every 100 hotels in England, 18 are "White Harts," 10 "King Arms" and 8 "Crowns."

THE national debt of Great Britain amounts to more than £20 for each inhabitant. But very few worry over the matter.

LESS tobacco is consumed in Great Britain, in proportion to the inhabitants, than in any other civilized country. The average is twenty-three ounces per annum for each person.

A POORLY clad woman, who picked up a bag containing £500 in Smithfield, England, the other day, was awarded by the owner, to whom she returned it, with a penny.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

IF you want to do something, find one who believes something.

IT never hurts God's work any for people to get mad at His truth.

OUR lives please God when they make sinners want to know Christ.

AN extravagant man loves to lecture his wife on the beauty of economy.

GOD will give us strength to resist temptation if we will use it to walk away from bad company.—Ram's Horn.

PERSONALS FROM EUROPE.

AMONG the exhibitors at this year's Salon are the countess of Flanders, sister-in-law of the king of the Belgians, and the prince de Joinville, who sends a number of sea views.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has promised a gift of $2,500 and a site for the proposed monument to Helmholtz in Berlin, for which contributions are now being solicited in all countries.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S daily menu is written in French, with the exception of the single item, "roast beef," which is loyally and uncompromisingly English, as befits a national dish.

ON the battlefield of Worth the monument to Emperor Frederick III. will be unveiled by Emperor William on his father's birthday, October 18. Empress Frederick and most of the German sovereigns will be present.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S grand-nephew, a youth of 21, has inherited from his maternal grandfather an estate that contains twenty-three castles and other seats, and is worth a number of millions.

MONSIGNOR BOEGLIN, director of the Nouveau Moniteur de Rome, recently suppressed for an attack on the government, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of two thousand francs on account of an article in that paper against the free masons.

ALL SORTS.

IF you sneeze in a Vienna cafe, even strangers will remove their hats and exclaim: "God bless you."

THE scales used in weighing diamonds are so delicately poised that the weight of a single eyelash will turn the balance.

A CARP taken out of the water may be kept alive for twelve hours by a piece of bread soaked in brandy placed in its mouth.

THERE are five "tasters" in the sultan's kitchen at Constantinople. They taste every dish before it is placed before their royal master.

AVOID the frequent use of soft, sloppy foods and of soft bread. Give the teeth something to do, if you would have them grow strong and keep clean.

IT is said that moths will not attack green fabrics. Arsenic is used in dyeing green, and the moths are wise enough to shun that deadly drug.

THE black ostrich stands seven feet high. The speed is that of a horse, and it can carry a man. The cassowary is as large, but has a shorter neck, and feeds on vegetables.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

EFFACE scratches on furniture by rubbing on some linseed oil and then following with a little shellac dissolved in alcohol.

NOTHING will give such a polish to glass, even in the finest, as slightly moist newspaper to wash it and dry newspaper to give the finishing touches.

IT will be well when cane-seated chair bottoms have "sagged" to make them as tight as ever by washing them with hot soapsuds and leaving them to dry in the open air.

TO CLEANSE glass bottles that have held oil, place ashes in each bottle and immerse in cold water, then heat the water gradually until it boils; after boiling an hour let them remain till cold. Then wash the bottles in soapsuds and rinse in cold water.

STEEL knives or other articles which have become rusty should be rubbed with a little sweet oil, then left for a day or two in a dry place, and then rubbed with finely-powdered, unslaked lime until every vestige of the rust has disappeared, and kept in a dry place, wrapped up in a bit of flannel.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

MANY women have excelled as executants in music; no woman has ever been a great or even a mediocre composer.

A MANAGER of a large dry goods house in New York once said that not one woman in a million can properly tie up a bundle.

THE papillae on the tips of a lady's fingers are 3-1,000,000ths of an inch smaller than those on the fingers of a man.

THE suttee, or burning of widows on the funeral pyres of their husbands, was inculcated in India as a religious duty.

IT is a singular fact that of the queens who reigned as soverigns, everyone who reached middle life became quite fleshy.

AN authority on micoscropy states that the hair of a woman can be distinguished, by its constitution, from that of a man.

THERE are said to be over a thousand women in New York, who, in one way or another, make their living by their pens.

MUSICAL NOTATIONS.

BOSTON'S Kneisel quartette (Kneisel, Roth, Sweecncki and Schroeder) is to play in London next June.

MASCAGNI, the composer, according to the Milan Corriere della Sera, is going to Paris to challenge Maurice Vignaux at billiards.

MENDELSSOHN was not fond of feasting. He said he could live a week on a sausage and a loaf of bread. His romantic opera of "Lorely" was to some extent inspired by this diet, for he ate little else while composing it.

A CANTATA by Rossini, hitherto unknown, has been discovered in the Rossini museum at Pesaro, and was recently sung there. The subject is the episode of Francesca da Rimini in Dante's "Inferno."

FROM CAMP AND BARRACKS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany is writing a book on war.

SINCE 1890 Turkey has bought 70,000 improved rifles, and 200,000,000 cartridges made of smokeless powder are stored in different parts of the country.

A RUSSIAN GENERAL named Gregorieff has been sent into penal servitude in Siberia for eight years for selling military secrets to the Austrian government.

AN electric gun, capable of firing 700 to 1,000 shots per minute, without the use of any other power than electricity, has been invented by A. S. Krotz, of Springfield, Ohio.

THE Confederate Veterans' association will send five carloads of the finest flowers of the south to Chicago for Decoration day, most of which will be used in decorating the graves of union soldiers.

LOTTERY HATED HIS JOCKEY.

Strange Antipathy of the Old-Time Steeplechaser for Jem Mason.

The following story is told in the London Field of the famous old English steeplechaser Lottery, foaled in 1830, winner of the Grand National in 1839, carrying one hundred and sixty-eight pounds: Lottery and Jem Mason made up a combination which delighted the eyes of every horseman whose good fortune it was to see the pair across a big country together. Yet, strange to say, Lottery had the greatest antipathy to the man who rode him in nearly all his races and who certainly cannot be accused of any cruelty toward him, for Jem Mason was by no means one of the whip and spur school. He had fine hands, and believed in them, as he was entitled to do. Still he was hated by Lottery, and when the old horse was about twenty years old and was located at Mr. Hall's at Nenssden Jem Mason chanced to go down, and naturally enough asked to be allowed to have a look at the old chaser. Just before the doors of the box were opened Lottery heard his jockey's voice and gave him one of his old greetings—that is to say, he flew at him; but Jem, being not unprepared for a reception of this kind, was soon out of harm's way. During Lottery's steeplechasing career Jem Mason often had to hide his colors when he went to mount the horse, but, when the rider was once seated and the horse cantered to the post, the two were apparently on the most friendly terms.

IS A SPANKING GOOD JOKE.

How a State Senator's Blunder Filled a Sleeping-Car with Screams.

A prominent state senator lately gave a dinner at the state capital to several of his colleagues on the condition that they would not make public his name in connection with a little affair that recently occurred on the Albany night train, says the New York Herald.

The senator is of a lively disposition and somewhat inclined to practical joking. He and an assemblyman occupied a section jointly. The senator went into the smoking room about nine o'clock. The assemblyman, who had the lower berth, said that he would retire for a short nap.

The senator about half an hour afterward walked down the aisle of the car and stopped opposite his section. The curtains were tightly drawn. By way of a "good joke" on his colleague the senator carefully lifted aside the curtain, administered a rousing slap on the form in the lower berth and hastily retreated to the smoking room.

A succession of piercing female yells followed. "Great Scott!" ejaculated the senator, attracted by the screams. "Wh—what does this mean?"

"What's the matter?" inquired the assemblyman, peering out of an adjoining upper berth.

"What are you doing in that berth?" asked the senator.

"Why, there was a lady who had this berth and as she did not like an upper one I exchanged with her. I forgot to tell you about it."

SCIENTIFIC GLEANINGS.

EBONY wood is hardened after felling by immersion in water for periods varying from six to eighteen months.

A CURIOUS fact has been noted by Arctic travelers—snow when at a very low temperature absorbs moisture and dries garments.

A CAREFUL observer in Maine finds that one inch of snow in December is the equivalent of 0.15 inches of water, while one inch of snow in March gives 0.22 inch of water.

DR. OLIVER WALCOTT GIBBS, who has been elected president of the National Academy of Science, is seventy-three years of age. He is the only American honorary member of the German Chemical society.

TO THE average eye not more than five thousand stars are visible, to some extraordinarily keen eyes about eight thousand are visible. Through the largest telescopes about fifty million stars are seen, and there is every reason to believe that millions more exist.

INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL.

WE do live in the "banana belt." The country uses 18,000,000 bunches a year.

NEW YORK'S factories turn out every year goods worth over thirty-three times the cost of Central park.

IN France the population averages about 187 to the square mile. In this country the average is twenty-one to the square mile.

AT Kioto, in an exhibition of Japanese manufactures just opened, textiles, leather, machinery, upholstery, hardware, surgical and scientific instruments, glassware, etc., are shown at prices distancing all European competition.

RUSSIA in Europe has an area of 2,095,504 square miles; Brazil an area of 3,209,878 square miles. The continent of Europe does not exceed 3,800,000 square miles in area. South America has an estimated area of 6,800,000 square miles.

NEW NOVELTIES.

THE newest puncture proof band for use on cycles is made of strips of whalebone inserted between the air tube and the outer cover.

THE nursery tricycle has appeared in London. It contains two seats, one for the mistress and one for the maid and her charge, and has two pairs of pedals.

USE has been found for the top cinder made in iron forges, which has hitherto been wasted, and large prices are paid for it. It is needed in the manufacture of basic steel.

PONOUS glass is a late novelty in the Paris market. The holes are so small that neither dust nor draft follows its use, and yet the ventilation is said to be excellent.

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

TWO CARRIAGES were made in Italy and brought to Paris in 1559.

THE mud baths of Dax, in France, have existed and been more or less celebrated since the time of the Romans.

M. MAURICE BOUCHER has finished his translation into French of all the songs found in Shakespeare's works.

PARIS has 105 branch post offices, to all of which the mails are shot from the general post office, through pneumatic tubes.

M. ZOLA has been elected president of the Societe des Gens de Lettres for the fourth time. The election was unanimous.

IN THE ROCK HOME OF DEATH.

Crowsome Journey Through the Catacombs of Paris.

Down, down, down! All are in the rock. Lane of death. A moment's pause, a silence falls on the chattering crowd, says the "gent" man's Magazine. Then, affrighted with their second's fear, they sway onward through a rocky gallery. Rock on either side of them. Rock above them; here bare and arid, there slimy with oozing water and foul growths. The passage broadens out, it narrows, and ever and ever there is the black line on the roof that marks the road. Suddenly a black shadow on the left or to the right. The eye plunges into the depths of the side roads, and reveals aghast at their mysterious gloom. The lights file on. A thin glitter seams a dark gap with a flickering, broken line of light. "Ahe" says the guide. "Yes, a chain."

Still forward, the shadows to right and left grow in size; some have a sentry silently guarding their obscurity from rash obtrusion; where there is no sentry there is a chain.

A sudden check from in front breaks the continuity of the forward movement.

We move on again, and lo! the rocks on either hand contract, change color, break out into the grewsome design of a symmetrically built wall of bones and skulls. From the level of our heads down to the level of our feet skull rests upon skull and leans back against the myriad bones behind. The shivering candlelight falls with unequal rays upon the formal tiers; it flashes coldly upon the grinning teeth, penetrates the mortarless crannies of the wall, and ever shows bone of many shapes and curves. Now it lights up a rent in some skull—a ghastly, jagged wound which haunts one with the thought of foul murder. Anon it shimmers with ecratic play on the trickling water that, pursuing its silent way from year to year, has crusted with a smooth gloss the skull beneath.

PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES.

MR. CLEVELAND'S income is said to be between $80,000 and 100,000 a year.

BILL COOK, the noted desperado, who is under a forty-five year sentence, has been put at work making shirts in the Albany penitentiary.

CAPT. JOSHUA SLOCUM has sailed from East Boston in his forty-foot sloop Spray for an all around the world voyage. Capt. Slocum is a noted adventurer.

MME. YANG, wife of the Chinese minister at Washington, is progressing so finely in English that she is quite able to converse with her many visitors in their native tongue.

MRS. ANN JAFFIN, who died recently at Philadelphia, was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Baffin was born in Hull, England, in 1806, and came to this country in 1838.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S chief recreation at Woodley is a drive in the afternoon and a game of cards in the evening. The president is a good whist player, and is also fond of pinochle.

J. L. HAND, of Pelham, Ga., is known as the watermelon king. He plants several thousand acres of seed every spring, and in the summer season ships hundreds of carloads of melons north.

PRESIDENT ANGELL of the Humane society offers a prize of $50 for the best collection of instantaneous photographs of docked and over-checked horses, with the names and addresses of their owners.

COMMON EXPRESSIONS.

THE expression to "rain cats and dogs," indicating a severe shower, is found in Dean Swift. It is supposed to be of proverbial origin, and much older than his time.

"FIASCO" means a bottle or flask. When the Italian glassblowers detected flaws in the vase they were blowing they made an ordinary bottle of the failure, and hence the name.

"FAMILIARITY breeds contempt" is a proverb found in one form or another in every English and Asiatic language having a literature. Its earliest form is believed to be the Sanskrit.

TO "TURN the cold shoulder" is probably a very ancient proverb. It first appears in a literary form in Scott's "Antiquary," where it is used with exactly the significance attached to it at present.

"NEVER less alone than when alone" has been traced from one author to another, and many claims have been made to its first employment. No earlier use can be found of it, however, than by Cicero.

THE phrase "almighty dollar" was first used, so far as known, by Washington Irving. It has since passed into general employment to indicate the worship of wealth, both in this country and in England.

ADVICE FOR CYCLISTS.

AN unduly long handle-bar is weak, it spreads the rider out too much, and it unsteadies the steering.

RIDERS should never discontinue cycling for any length of time, because there is no better tonic; but if they are compelled to for some reason, they should immediately adopt some other form of exercise.

TO LEAVE an insufficient length of handle-bar stalk in the tube, though less disastrous to the machine, is more dangerous to the rider, for the handle-bar is apt to come out into his hands, occasioning an awkward spill.

WHEN you hear a grinding, clicking noise at the chain-wheel, don't jump to the conclusion that your chain is slack. Try the main bearings. They may have worked sufficiently loose to throw the wheel out of line and cause the unpleasant noise of the cogs.

CYCLING strengthens the muscles of the ankle immensely, and is nearly always beneficial after a sprain, that is to say, when the ankle is recovered sufficiently to enable the sufferer to hobble about on it. To use it immediately after a sprain is suicidal, and will only prolong the period of convalescence.—Golden Days.

Queer Damage Suit.

A man returning recently to a provincial town from Paris, with a portmanteau containing an urn in which had been placed the ashes of a leading citizen of the town, left the cremated remains in charge, temporarily, of the baggage master at a railroad station. By mistake the portmanteau was handed to another, and the family of the dead man have instituted a suit for damages against the company.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY of the Interior Reynolds has decided that a municipal corporation which cares for a sick soldier and buries him as a pauper in Potters field has no right to reimbursement under the pension laws. Had the corporation cared for and buried him decently then the claim would have been allowed.

THE law of self-defense, as just defined by the supreme court of the United States, is to this effect: If a man is assailed on his own ground by one whom he has reason to believe intends to do him bodily harm, he is not under obligation to retreat, but may defend himself where he stands, and it is within his right if in that defense he kills his assailant.

BIG majorities in Pennsylvania are not lasting. The Republicans in 1872 carried the state by 147,000 majority for General Grant The next year the Democrats carried the state outside of Philadelphia, and in the year following, 1874, elected their entire state ticket, and with a majority on joint ballot in the legislature, which sent William A. Wallace to the United States senate.

"FROM some experience," says ex-President Harrison, "I know that office has its accompaniment of sorrow and trouble." And yet the "man from Indiana" is not quite sure that he would not be willing to make the sacrifice if the invitation should come in his way. Sorrow and trouble there may be; but are not these lost sight of in the serene consciousness that one is doing his duty to his country, to his party, and incidentally to "the boys?"

IN his speech at Gainesville, Ga., Secretary Smith, speaking of free silver coinage, said: "When I contemplate it there is but one source of comfort—it is abiding confidence that with twelve months of full, free discussion the American people can be relied upon to overwhelmingly defeat any party which proposes to bring such disasters upon us." In this discussion the secretary of the interior rises above the considerations of party and pleads earnestly for patriotism.

DURING the last four months the march of prosperity has been regular. But it has been resisted at every step by the selfish agents of a political organization which hopes to thrive at the expense of the miseries of the people. The increase in wages has been denied, the industrial activity disputed and the commercial improvement belittled, in the hope that the public might be deceived into the condemnation of the party in power. This is the selfishness that stands as a peril to the people of the country and threatens the perpetuity of the government.

INFORMATION was received in New York on Tuesday of the successful landing in Cuba last Thursday of two large bodies of insurgents, who brought with them two cannon, 700,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of dynamite and hundreds of repeating rifles and revolvers. One expedition consists, it is said, or 278 men and the other of seventy-five men, almost all of them veterans of the last revolutionary war in Cuba. The expeditions, it is stated, started from two bays in the Bahama islands and were taken in small boats to several sailing crafts, which conveyed the whole party to Cuba.

THE annual report of the Huntingdon reformatory for the year ending June 30, 1895, has just been filed with the secretary of internal affairs. It shows the number of pupils present January 1, 1895, 547; received during January, 133; returned from parole, 20, escaped inmates captured, 1, total, 701. Paroled in the past six months, 168; discharged at expiration of maximum sentence, 17; died, 4; sent to penitentiary, 1; discharged on parole, 23; pardoned by governor, 2; escaped from farm while at work, 2; present number of inmates 484; total 701. The institution has never been in a more flourishing condition.

IF there be one thing in our commonwealth, says a writer in the New Bloomfield *Times*, that should be consistent and impartial, it is our courts. Rich and poor, high and low, should be dealt with alike, but there are many striking illustrations where this rule has been deviated from. In Blair county, at the June term of court, Tommy Madden was convicted of the larceny of two gallons of whisky and sentenced to three years in the Western Penitentiary by Judge Bell. The Perry county bank wreckers were convicted of embezzling thousands of dollars, robbing many depositors of their last dollar, and were sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for one year by the same judge!

AFTER promulgating a system of rules the new superior court has adjourned until November. The assignments of the sessions of the court in five different districts, of the state beginning in November, in Philadelphia cover seven months. But it is in the highest degree probable that the business of this superfluous court of appeals will not require three months of the year. There was not the slightest necessity for organization of this expensive tribunal with its seven highly salaried Cadis at the very beginning of the summer vacation. The only reason for it was to enable Governor Hastings to select his favorites for judges and thus anticipate the choice of the Republican state convention. It remains to be seen whether the Republican convention will tamely submit to this executive dictation, in which the claims of superior merit and of locality were alike ignored.

THAT well known Republican paper the Philadelphia *Inquirer* in speaking of the contest in the Republican party between the Quay and Hastings-Porter-Magee factions says:

Why, the whole campaign thus far has been one of treachery. Now we have bribery added. One of Mr. Magee's chief lieutenants is charged absolutely by two delegates from Indiana county with an attempt to purchase their votes. They give the details in so straightforward a manner that in spite of denials from the accused, the delegates will be believed. And why shouldn't they be believed? *Bribery is everywhere.* It has been used in Philadelphia.

Offices have been given both here and at Harrisburg for votes in the coming convention. Appointments made almost daily are nothing but bribes for support. Why, then, should not the Pittsburg end of the combination come right down to an actual cash basis? If a Magee lieutenant is handling promises to pay in such a reckless manner, it is not to be presumed for an instant that Maggie himself would permit the Republicans of Allegheny to wrest his delegates from him.

What a beautiful campaign of fair play this is! First we have delegates set up far in advance of the convention —secretly picked out in the belief that they would all take orders against Quay. Then we have offices almost without number handed around to make more delegates, and when these things fail we have *actual bribery with cash.*

REPUBLICAN talk about the revenues falling and the nation running to bankruptcy since the McKinley law was wiped out, says the New York *Herald*, is worse than claptrap. It is not yet forgotten that the Republican administration found the treasury full in 1889 and left it empty in 1893. As for the McKinley tariff, the customs receipts under it fell from more than two hundred millions the first year to a hundred and thirty-one millions the last year of its blighting operation, while the total yearly revenues of the government during the same period dropped nearly a hundred million dollars. As to the excess of revenues over expenditures the amount declined from eighty-seven million dollars the first year of the Harrison administration to two million dollars the last year. There has since been a deficit, but it has been due to the blight of protection, pension extravagance and the ruinous consequences of the silver purchase law.

Thanks to the halt called on protection and the mischievous purchase of silver, the country is on the highway to prosperity. With business reviving in every quarter, financial stability returning, mills and factories starting up, wages advancing and other signs of better times on all sides, and with every prospect that the revenues of the government will steadily improve under the new tariff, it is a discouraging time for calamity howling or trying to show that the nation is running into bankruptcy.

IS IT not the season for the tide of business to rise, but there is perceived, says *Dun's Review*, scarcely any shrinkage except that which comes naturally with midsummer heat. Lateness of spring trade threw heavy settlements into the second week of July, and Clearing House payments are now almost a quarter smaller than in that week, but are 21. 1 per cent. larger than last year, and only 6.0 per cent. smaller than in the same week of 1892. The volume of new business is small compared with recent months, but large enough to encourage more opening of long closed works, and more advances in returns to labor. Important strikes show that the advance is not enough for some, but seem not more threatening than a week ago. The small shipments of gold count for nothing, and money markets are undisturbed. A graver cause of apprehension, if current reports were reliable, would be the injury to wheat, which has affected the markets more this week than at any other time since early in June, but with reason or without, the reports are generally believed to be exaggerated, and the dispatches to *Dun's Review* are much more favorable.

AT Atlantic City on Wednesday Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, who was spending a week there was summoned to Wheeling by a telegram urging him to come immediately. When asked the cause of his sudden departure the governor said: "There is a strong probability of a strike among coal miners on an immense scale, beginning in Pennsylvania and spreading throughout West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. The miners of the Flat Top region are disatisfied with the settlement made recently and the wage scale adopted by the conference." It is rumored that the news comes through secretary of the Mine Workers' Union McBryde, who was associated with the governor in the conference which settled the late trouble among the miners of West Virginia. The miners have been very much dissatisfied with the settlement arrived at at the conference. Governor McCorkle left early on Thursday morning and hopes to settle the matter before there is any outbreak.

ADVICES from St. Petersburg say that despite the strenuous efforts being made by the Japanese foreign office to have the execution of the treaty of Shimonoseki and the evacuation of the Liao-Tong peninsula regarded as interdependent questions, by the powers, the latter will not yield. They say the object of Japan is evidently to retard the withdrawal of her troops from Chinese peninsular.

IF the Democratic state convention puts gentlemen of high legal attainments and acknowledged ability on the ticket as candidates for judges of the superior court, there is a possibility that several, is not all of them may be elected.

Washington Letter.

Washington, July 27, 1895.—Secretary Carlisle told the Louisiana senators and Representative Meyer, who called to see him to protest against the right of the comptroller to decide whether the money appropriated by congress to pay sugar bounties should be withheld, that he had no authority over the comptroller, not even the power of removal, which is vested in the president alone. The Louisianians argued that the comptroller had no legal authority to question the constitutionality of an act of congress; that he was merely charged with the construction of the laws as he found them, and that if he had the power claimed he would be paramount to congress Secretary Carlisle said it was true that the comptroller might by the arbitrary exercise of his authority greatly embarrass the government, but he could see no present remedy. Congress had conferred this great authority upon the comptroller, and the secretary of the treasury had no right to question his acts. The president, of course, could remove a comptroller, but he could not direct or review his acts. There seems little doubt that Comptroller Bowler has the law on his side, although the right to construe the constitutionality of acts of congress appropriating money has not been exercised by a comptroller for years. He says he is only doing his duty, in view of the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, that the sugar law was unconstitutional, in asking that arguments be presented showing the constitutionality of the act of the last congress appropriating money for sugar bounties before he approves the payment of any money under that act. August 7th has been set for the hearing of the arguments, and, as more than $5,000,000 is at stake an imposing array of legal talent is expected to take part.

The secret is out. Mr. Benjamin Harrison need not pretend that he is not an out and out candidate for that nomination any longer. There are people in Washington who have seen letters from Col. John C. New directing how certain wires should be pulled in order to increase Mr. Harrison's chances. Besides, it has leaked out that a near relative of "Lige" Halford, who used to be Mr. Harrison's private secretary, is quietly running a Harrison literary bureau in Washington. It is ridiculous to say that these things are being done without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Harrison. Col. New managed his last canvass and is as near to being in his confidence as he ever allows anybody to get. Men who are known to be working for Harrison are not the sort to be wasting their time without an explicit understanding. Among these men are ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, "Long" Jones, of Illinois; ex Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, and Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. Mr. Harrison wants that nomination and he is going to do his level best to get it.

In response to requests from the United States consul at Panama and the New York officers of the Panama railroad Secretary Herbert has ordered a ship to Panama. There are two sources from which trouble is feared. There is a labor strike now on hand, and Ecuador is said to be about to invade Colombia. We have a treaty with Colombia which gives the United States the right to maintain free communication over the Panama railroad whenever Colombia fails to do so. Of course secretary Herbert's instructions have not been made public, but it is almost certain that they include the keeping of the Panama railroad open, as well as protecting American interests in general.

Ex-Senator Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, now railroad commissioner, says he was misrepresented by the Southern paper which quoted him as stating that he had personal knowledge of President Cleveland's intention to be a candidate for a third term. Speaking of this matter General Hampton said: "I believe I did say that if the different parties took to splitting up and a half dozen candidates took the field a lot of the conservative gold bug Democrats would want to run President Cleveland for a third term and that a big per cent. among the Republicans would heartily join them. As a matter of fact, I haven't the slightest reason for believing from anything President Cleveland ever said or did that he is or will be a candidate for a third term. On the other hand, I have no idea that he is thinking about it or would consent to run for another nomination." This whole third term flurry, which has lately taken on new life, is based upon misrepresentations, which in most cases have been intentionally made by enemies of President Cleveland, and which have been spread and added to by editors who find that a more congenial subject than a discussion of the live issues of the day. While all things are possible, there is not the slightest possibility that President Cleveland's name will go before the next Democratic national convention, either with or without his consent. M.

A Physician Garroted and Robbed.

Brooklyn, July, 29.—Two polite robbers enticed Dr. George Drury, a wealthy physician of 115 Johnson street, into an untenanted house at 67 Nevins street, garroted him and took everything of value he had. Dr. Drury, accompanied by his man, drove to that address to answer a telephone call. The door was opened by a man in his shirt sleeves, who escorted the doctor up stairs. When they reached the third story the man stepped back and let the doctor go ahead down a blind passage. Then he was pounced upon by another man from a side doorway. After robbing him they left him bound, gagged and unconscious. It was some time before the physician could drag himself to the window and summon help. The garroters escaped.

Battles With Bandits.

Hennessy, Okla., July 29.—Last evening, six men heavily armed and mounted rode to the store at Parvin and bought ammunition. Vigilants started in pursuit and were ambushed, the outlaws fatally wounding one named Nickerson. Marshal Johnson had his horse wounded.

Later, 50 vigilants came suddenly upon the six outlaws where they were preparing to camp. The bandits escaped, leaving several horses, most of the ammunition, part of their clothing and all their provisions. Some are barefooted and one badly wounded. One bandit was captured.

Had His Pension Renewed.

Shamokin, Pa., July 29.—Being unable to longer keep the wolf from his door, Peter W. Miller, an aged and disabled veteran of the late rebellion, made the journey to Washington on foot, and after having shown Pension Commissioner Lochren the scars from wounds received in battle succeeded in having his paltry pension of $6 per month restored. The tramp was a hard one for the poor old soldier, but officials of the pension bureau, realizing that he had been done a great injustice, fed him while at the nation's capital and furnished him with transportation back to Shamokin.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Crank Raids a Church.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 27.—A religious crank, armed with a knife a foot long and a revolver, last evening stalked up the main aisle of St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral and declared that he would kill everybody in the church. It was Daniel Maloney, and he said when he had finished his bloody work there he would go to the Episcopal residence and then kill Bishop Phelan and all the priests.

By the time he reached the altar, where he intended to commence the massacre, the congregation precipitately fled outside and gave the alarm. Maloney, after making a rapid tour of the church, waiving his knife as he went, started for the Episcopal residence, uttering threats as he proceeded.

Officer Thomas Seifgard lives but a few doors away from the cathedral, and he was attracted to the scene by the crowd which had collected. He hastened to the spot and placed Maloney under arrest. At first Maloney was inclined to offer resistance, but he quieted down when the officer told him he would assist him in killing the men he said were his enemies. Maloney was locked up and was given a hearing this morning, when he was sent to the work house.

The examination revealed that Maloney is a crank on religion, and that had he not been taken into custody when he was he would probably have carried out his threats.

Three Boys Killed.

Washington, July 28.—Early this morning John Gardner, a colored man, made a horrible find while walking on the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio rail road, near Riverdale Park, a suburb of this city. Lying in the ditch in one heap were the mangled bodies of three boys ranging in age from 10 to 15. They had evidently been run down by a train passing the point about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and had remained undiscovered until Gardner found them this morning. The bodies were identified as those of J. Waters Blundon, son of J. U. Blundon, a prominent contractor and real estate broker of this city; Guy Brownson, son of W. H. Brownson, of this city, and Charles Lynch of Riverdale.

It is believed the boys were struck by the fast Western express which passes a local train at this point about the time the accident is supposed to have occurred. The bodies were found huddled together and mangled almost beyong recognition. With them were found several dead pigeons which the lads had purchased at a neighbor's house and were taking to their homes. A coroner's jury was empaneled, but a verdict was withheld until the testimony of the train crews can be secured.

140 Soldiers Drowned.

Kobe, Japan, July 28.—A frightful accident, in which 140 soldiers perished, has occurred on the railroad running from this place to Osaka. A train of 23 cars was conveying to this city 400 Japanese soldiers who were returning from China, where they had taken part in the military operations.

A heavy storm was raging, and as the train was running along the sea wall, on which the tracks, as they approach the city, are laid, an immense sea leaped over the wall, separating the train and derailing the engine and 11 cars, which plunged off the wall into the bay. Most of the men in them were drowned like rats in a trap. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock in the morning, and the night was pitch dark.

The sea was running so high that it was impossible to render any assistance to the men in the cars that had gone overboard, even had means been at hand to do so. Some of the men, who managed to get out of the cars while they were in the water, were dashed to death against the wall.

Death in a Wasp's Sting.

Paterson, N. J., July 28.—Henry Smith, aged 72, a retired painter, living in the village of Haledon, near here, was stung to death by a wasp to-night. Mr. Smith was crossing the lawn adjoining his house toward a windmill, which he intended to stop, when a wasp stung him on the left hand. He suffered severely from the pain, and called out to his nephew as to what he should do for relief. The young man told him to apply a handful of wet earth. Smith did so, and started back towards the house, holding the mud to his injured hand. As he reached the house he tottered and fell into the arms of his nephew. Before medical aid reached the house Smith expired.

Dr. S. Y. Kinne, of this city, who was called, says the wasp penetrated a nerve that communicates with the brain and caused death.

Great Loss of Life.

Berlin, July 26.—During a violent thunder storm at Bochum, Westphalia, last night, an explosion of fire damp and coal dust occurred in the Prinz Von Preussen mine, which is 350 meters in depth. This morning twenty-five dead and eleven injured men were found in the pit, but the total number of deaths is not yet known, as the pit has not been fully explored. Hundreds of the wives, children and other relatives of the dead, injured and missing men are congregated about the mouth of the pit and their cries and lamentations are most heartrending. Thirty-two bodies have thus far been recovered.

Dog Committed Suicide.

Epplen, Pa., July 29.—A large black dog which for several days past had been lying under a porch on First street, committed suicide yesterday. It was thought it was sick from poison. Some boys coaxed and drove it out from beneath the porch, when it deliberately walked into Chartier's creek. It seemed not satisfied with the shallow water, but swam into the middle of the stream and held its head down under the water, bobbing up and down until it was dead. The dog then floated, and the current took it out into the Ohio river.

Woman Brutally Murdered.

Deshler, O., July 29.—Mrs. Owen Delaney was brutally murdered here about midnight last night. The unfortunate woman's head was terribly crushed with a coupling pin. Her husband says two unknown men killed the woman. Delaney was drunk when found, and was arrested.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—The French government will enact a law prohibiting the racing of ocean steamships.

—Brazilians are very angry over the occupancy of the island of Trinidad by Great Britain.

—The income tax paid before the law was declared unconstitutional is now being refunded.

—A man was fined $10 for jumping from the Brooklyn bridge. However, he won a wager of $1,500.

—Dr. Hawthorn, of Atlanta, Ga., says women and girls who ride bicycles have the devil in them.

—Rev. Edward Beecher, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 92.

—Drafts of troops for Cuban service have caused Spain to call out the military reserve of the class of 1891.

—August Hartung's brewery at Honesdale, Penna., was destroyed by fire; loss, $50,000; insurance, $16,000.

—Negro colonists returning from Mexico are quarantined at Eagle Pass, Texas, smallpox having broken out.

—Patrick Grier, of Carbondale, Penna., made a second unsuccessful attempt at suicide by taking strychnine.

—A man in Fort Scott, Kan., offers to take the place of Maria Barberi, condemned to die on the electric chair.

—Jonathan Kramer, an aged resident of Summit Station, Schuylkill county, was run down by a bicycle rider and seriously injured.

—Ex-County Commissioners De Turk, Bowers and Grant, of Schuylkill, will have to defend the charges preferred by the county auditors.

—Crazed by the fatal fall of her little boy from a window, Mrs. Mary Rinaldi, aged 21, of New York, slashed her throat with a razor and may die.

—Emmit Divers, colored, has confessed that he cut the throat of Mrs. J. W. Kain, near Fulton, Mo., because she refused to give him a ring she wore.

—J. H. Parnell, a brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, has been elected a member of the English house of commons from Southmeath.

—Miss E. Johnson, typewriter for a Rochester, N. Y., legal firm, was promptly discharged when she appeared at the office arrayed in bloomers.

—John S. Collins, the negro who was convicted of the murder of student Ohl, of Princeton college, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years.

—An oil well at Los Angeles, Cal., started to flow suddenly and is pouring fourth 800 barrels per day. The greasy fluid is overflowing the street.

—An order has been issued requiring that the United States flag shall float over all buildings under the jurisdiction of the treasury every day except Sunday.

—The borough of Bellefonte has established a curb market and forbidden persons to hawk produce upon the streets or alleys except on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week.

—While driving across the tracks of the Cornwall railroad at Lancaster at noon on Tuesday, Harry C. Uhler and Miss Emma Ristenbatt were struck by a train and badly injured. Both were terribly cut and bruised, and it is feared the young woman will die.

—Lewis Watson attended his father's funeral at Millesburg on Monday. On driving home after the burial something got wrong about the buggy or harness and while trying to fix it the horse kicked him on the stomach, the effect being Watson's death within an hour.

—John P. Imler's barn at Osterburg, Bedford county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Fifteen tons of hay, sixty-five bushels of wheat and two horse wagon and a calf were burned with it. Loss, about $800; insurance, $500. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

—On Sunday evening John Shaffer, aged 67 years, a merchant of Madisonburg, Centre county, went to the field for his cow, and was caught in a thunder storm. He took refuge from the rain under an apple tree, which was struck by lightning, shivering the tree, and instantly killing Mr. Shaffer.

—Mrs. James Rosier, of Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. John Miles, sisters who had not seen or heard of each other for 58 years, met at Lake Maxinkuckee. They had lived only 40 miles apart for 42 years without knowing it, and their reunion was brought about by a casual mention of the name of one to the other.

—Siberia has a remarkable temperence society. Its members meet in church on the 1st of September and swear before the altar that they will drink no wine or liquor "from to-morrow morning." Then they go out and drink hard all day till no man or woman is left sober. For the rest of the year they are total abstainers.

—The Merchants' Bar Iron Association, composed of representatives of twenty-two firms west of Pittsburg, met at Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday and held a secret session. The meeting was harmonious and it was agreed that some arrangement should be made for increasing the price of bar iron. Accordingly the price was advanced $2 per ton.

—During the heavy storm of Saturday last, the barn on the farm of Isaac Miller, near New Bloomfield, Pa., was struck by lightning and set on fire. The building, this season's crops, and three young colts were consumed. Between New Bloomfield and Duncannon eighteen telelephone poles were splintered or broken off close to the ground. The Willis Brothers' barn near Bailey's station was also struck and set on fire, being entirely consumed with its contents.

—The new canned-horse industry of the Pacific coast seems to be a flourishing fact, and not a joke. A week or so ago the transcontinental association of railroads at San Francisco was asked for rates on canned and pickled horse meat, in car load lots, between Portland, Ore., and all the cities in the United States; and two or three weeks before that applications came from Arizona to the same bureau for new rates on live horses from points in the southwest to Portland. The horse canneries seem to be doing a lot of business with very little talking.

Small Beginnings

Make great endings sometimes. Ailments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and destructive of others. It is the disregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. Moreover, there are certain disorders incident to the season, such as malaria and rheumatism, against which it is always desirable to fortify the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, damp and miasma are surely counteracted by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After you have incurred risk from these influences, a wineglassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters directly afterward should be swallowed. For malaria, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness and debility it is the most deservedly popular of remedies and preventives. A wineglassful before meals promotes appetite.

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Lot Ladies' White Metal Belt Buckles, 25c. ones reduced to 5c. and 10c. each; 50c. ones 25c.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Martin Ballweaver, one of the first settlers in Chest township, and who has been in Minnesota for the past forty-two years, came to St. Lawrence last Sunday, having made the entire distance—1,400 miles—on foot. Although Mr. Ballweaver is 76 years of age he is none the worse off for his long tramp.—*Hastings Tribune.*

—Liveryman Robert Kraft, who went to Summerhill, Cambria county on Monday evening to identify a horse and buggy, supposed to be the ones hired from him last Thursday and not heard of since, returned to the city last evening. Mr. Kraft says the horse and buggy at Summerhill is not his property.—*Altoona Gazette.*

—Judge Simonton, in the Dauphin county court, decided against John T. Harris, who began mandamus proceedings to compel Governor Hastings to issue him a commission as alderman in Johnstown. The court holds that the act of 1874 applies to this case and that there is nothing in the law entitling each ward in Johnstown to two aldermen.

—In the Quay vs. Hastings-Magee-Porter-Martin Combine fight in the Republican party, the Johnstown *Tribune* is in the fore front of the battle for Quay, while the balance of our Republican contemporaries in the county are on the top rail, and don't exactly know on which side of the fence they will drop. They have not yet commenced to wobble.

—The dead body of an unknown man was found in a mangled condition at McGarveys station west of Altoona on Friday evening. The man wore a dark coat over a blue working blouse and a dark, striped shirt. He was about five feet ten inches high and would probably weigh 160 pounds. His face was not close shaven and he had a reddish mustache.

—At Lewisburg, Pa., James B. Forrest used the sidewalk for bicycling. A citizen sued him and the justice fined him $6. Defendant appealed and the Union county court reversed the justice. The case was then appealed to the supreme court and that tribunal has reversed the lower court and sustained the justice. The supreme court says the sidewalks are only for travelers.

—You can purchase a locomotive of most any pattern for 8 cents a pound, provided you want to buy it that way. A prominent official of the motive power department of a big road is authority for the statement that a person securing the exact weight of a locomotive, and multiplying the figures by eight, would ascertain to within a few cents the sum required to purchase it.

—A remonstrance against the operation of a brewery by the Order of St. Vincent at the seat of the order near Latrobe, is being prepared by the leading Catholic priests and will be presented to Bishop Richard Phelan some time this week, probably. The protest has been signed by nearly all the priests in the Pittsburg diocese, a few of the German priests being alone excepted.

—An Ebensburg Republican of good standing in the party said on Wednesday evening that "if the delegates to the Republican state convention from this county voted against Quay for chairman, they would do so against the wishes of three-fourths of the Republicans of Cambria county." The *Herald* says that Peter Campbell, one of the delegates, will *no doubt* support Gilkeson.

—Compressed paper is rapidly finding favor with car manufacturers for various purposes, the latest thing being for axle bearing. At the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a number of engine truck boxes have been filled with compressed paper bearings as an experiment. Paper has been found a success for machinery bearings in the lathe shop, outwearing iron, steel and brass bearings.

—John O'Toole retired yesterday (Wednesday) from the state department to make room for Harry F. Freeston, of Philadelphia, a protege of David Martin. Mr. O'Toole is a Democrat and entered the department during the second administration of Governor Pattison. He will remove to Johnstown, where he resided at the time of his appointment.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

—The following named teachers have been selected to teach the Cambria township schools: No. 1, Bird Shenkle; No. 2, Morgan Evans; No. 3, Emmett Davis, No. 4, Fred Jones; No. 5, Edna Hughes; No. 6, Julia Connell; No. 7, Blanche McKenrick; No. 8, Leonard Jones; No. 9, Clara Reynon; No. 10, Agnes Myers. The salary is fixed at $30 per month and the term of six months will begin on the first Monday in October.

—On last Thursday afternoon, July 18th, Col. S. Elder, one of the *Tribune's* most valued subscribers and friends, who lives near Bell's Crossing, Ligonier township, handled 158 dozen of good heavy wheat. What makes this remarkable is the fact that Mr. Elder is now in the 91st year of his age, and that he did this work without any trouble whatever. The next morning he was in Ligonier, as usual, feeling as healthy and vigorous as ever.—*Greensburg Tribune.*

—The Sisters of St. Joseph, although urged by directors and patrons of the schools at Gallitzin and Lilly to accept the positions as teachers in the schools and test the constitutionality of the garb bill, persistently declined to do so, giving as a reason that they will not violate a law of the state, however unjust and unconstitutional they may regard it, and, as a consequence, the schools in these places, will be filled by lay teachers.

—James Gonghnour, an inmate of the almshouse, who was recently admitted from Johnstown, has become insane. Last winter while traveling in Somerset county he was overcome with cold and was so severely frozen that he had to have his feet amputated. He has been in the almshouse for some time, but it was only recently that his mind became deranged, and at times he is so violent that it has become necessary to confine him in a cell.

—As the list of Cresson township school teachers as published last week was incomplete and the names in several instances wrongly given, we now give the correct list as furnished by the secretary: School No. 1, (Cresson High Grade), John McCreary; No. 2, (Cresson Primary), Miss Blanche Anderson; No. 3, (Pike), Miss Catharine Conrad; No. 4, (Summit) Miss Mary Daugherty; No. 5, (Noon), Miss Jeanette Shumate; No. 6, (Leyel), Miss Mary O'Malley.

—A Sunbury genius patented a railway rail splice which does away with the holes in the rails and the bolted rods. He offered the patent to the Pennsylvania people but while they were trying to get him to take a smaller amount for his patent, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western people stepped in and offered him $80,000 cash, and 2 per cent. royalty. The inventor took them up at their offer and now the Pennsylvania people are aware that they missed a good thing.

—The discharge of Checkweighman Thomas Ragan has caused a strike among the miners at Yrugality. The men were out for several days, but surrendered unconditionally on Friday morning and work was resumed by the entire force. Ragan was discharged for alleged discrimination in favor of his friends and unjust treatment to some of the miners who refused to pay into the checkweighman fund. Manager Walls stated that Ragan had left the place and that the affair was entirely settled.

—On Sunday Alex Buck, accompanied by Misses Mary and Susie Little, all of Loretto, were visiting friends in Ebensburg and about 10 o'clock at night started to return home. Shortly after starting the horse became unmanageable and went down High street on a run. One of the ladies jumped out while the other and Mr. Buck remained in the vehicle until it collided with an electric light pole opposite the residence of County Treasurer Barker and they were thrown out. All fortunately escaped without injury but the buggy was badly wrecked.

—A dispatch from New Castle, Pa., says a new danger threatens the potato crop in this section in the shape of small green insects, which collect in great numbers on the under side of the leaves, sucking the sap from the plants and causing them to blight. The blight extends downward rapidly, and first manifests itself in the tubers by small white specks, causing them to have a leprous appearance. Decay soon finishes the work. The blight has caused a great deal of alarm, as farmers and gardeners, who, owing to the failure of other crops, were depending upon their potatoes as a chief source of money-making this fall.

—Mr. Conrad Carl, died at his home in Clearfield township, on Friday July 26, aged 77 years. He is survived by his wife —Mrs. Lucy—her maiden name being Wilt. Also by one brother—Casper Carl; three sons—Luke Carl, of Altoona, and John and Frank Carl, of Clearfield township; eight daughters—Amelia, wife of John Noel, of Chest township; Anastasia, wife of Frank Delozier, of Clearfield township; Susan, wife of James Mills, of Renovo, Pa.; Rachael, wife of James Gallaher, of White township; Isabel, wife of James McGuire, of Clearfield township, Alice, wife of A. B. Delozier, of A-shville, Pa.; Anna, wife of Narran Charles, of Curwensville, Pa., and Katharine, wife of John Kimmel, of Altoona; also by forty-two grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at St. Augustine on Sunday.

—John Manion, of Susquehanna township has closed a deal with Senator Betts for his large tract of coal land, which has been regarded as a prize by coal men for some time past, says the Hastings *Tribune.* A part of the land goes to Duncan & Spangler, who will at once put in an opening. Circumstances make it desirable that Duncan & Spangler have an operation not covered by lease from the Sterling Company, but the main purpose of the new operation is to furnish drainage for the immense Sterling operations on the other side of Hastings. From this standpoint the new move is of immense importance to Hastings, as the Sterling mines have been seriously crippled for years by the problem of drainage, and owing to the extent of the workings, pumping has become very expensive. Mr. Manion declines to say what price was paid for his coal, but it is said to have been $100 per acre. The main body of the coal will probably be mined by the Allport Company, which has an operation on the west side of the tract.

In Favor of Plaintiffs.

In the equity proceedings of Gallitzin Christy and others vs. Dr. J. T. Christy, a case in which considerable coal land in this county is involved, Judge Lyon as master filed a decree in the Blair county court, at Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday in favor of the plaintiffs. The decree gives to the plaintiffs three-eighths of the entire estate, which involves a large tract of valuable coal lands, and the proceeds accruing therefrom for a number of years. The amount involved will perhaps reach $100,000.

The decree reads: And now, July 30, 1895, it is ordered and adjudged and decreed that F. M. Christy, executor, and Mary A. J. Christy, executrix, of Dr. J. T. Christy, deceased, pay to Gallitzin A. Christy the sum of six thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-three cents (6,196.43), and that they pay to R. W. Burk, Syreneus Burk, Jane Wagner and Matilda Smith, or their legal representatives, each the sum of seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-two cents ($798.42); Daniel Burk, the sum of seven hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-two cents ($770.82), and that they pay to F. W. Burk the sum of six hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-four cents ($622.74), and that they pay to Demetris A. Burk the sum of seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents, ($779.37), and to Mrs. Ann Glass the sum of nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents ($957.29), and further that they pay all the costs of this case. By the court.

JEREMIAH LYONS,
President Judge of the Forty-first District of Pennsylvania. Specially presiding.

The Sewer Contracted For.

On Tuesday bids for the construction of a sewer from the county jail to a point on the stream below the Shenkle dam were opened by the county commissioners and the members of the council of the borough of Ebensburg. The bidders made two bids —one for a 15-inch pipe and the other for a 20-inch pipe, the borough of Ebensburg by an arrangement with the commissioners agreeing to pay the difference in the price of the construction of the larger pipe. The bids were as follows:

	15 in.	20 in.
A. B. Cushing	$4,433	$4,956
Oliver Evans	3,880	4,800
J. A. Shoemaker	4,187	4,650
F. A. Cresswell	3,627	4,553
Waters Bros	2,821	4,435
Frank Gillen	3,950	4,290
E. B. Cresswell	3,139	3,839
Hight & Co	1,954	2,961

The contract was awarded to Messrs. Hight & Co., of Clearfield, Pa., who were the lowest bidders. They will begin the work at once as it is to be completed in 60 days.

Protection for the Farmers.

The following was enacted by the last legislature and now not only protects farmers but city fruit growers:

Be it enacted, etc. That any person or persons who shall willfully enter or break down, through or over any field, orchard, garden or yard fence, hotbed or greenhouse, or who shall wrongfully club, stone, cut, break, bark or otherwise mutilate or damage any field crop, nut, fruit or ornamental tree, shrub bush, plant or vine, trellis, arbor, hotbed, or greenhouse, or shall trample, or in anywise injure any grain, grape vine, vegetable or other growing crop, or who shall willfully take or carry any grain, corn, rye, wheat or any other field crop, fruit or vegetable, plants, nuts, berries, or any fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs, whether the same be attached to the soil or not, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 1, 1895:

Charles R. Bowen and Mary Pauline Jones, Johnstown.

Harry Makin and Ella McMonigle, Johnstown.

Walter Brosins, Morrellville, and Myrtle Hill, Coopersdale.

Silas C. Miller, Salix, and Mazie Arthur, Johnstown.

Harry J. F. Zimmerman and Ella May Rhoads, Johnstown.

Delos A. Dibble and Maggie O. Berkstresser, Washington township.

John K. Baker and Sarah Haskins, Grant, Indiana county, Pa.

—Home-raised new potatoes are selling in Indiana at fifty cents per bushel.

James B. Zahm Killed.

On Saturday morning about eleven o'clock a telegram was received here announcing that James B. Zahm, of Pittsburg, died suddenly in that city. Later information conveyed the intelligence that Mr. Zahm, who resided in the East End of that city, and who was employed as chief book-keeper at the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company on Fifth avenue, had been killed on the Pennsylvania railroad while on his way from his residence to the office. He left home as usual in the morning and boarded a train at East Liberty. The train being crowded, Mr. Zahm was standing on the platform of the third car, and when the train was rounding the sharp curve at Ben Venue station, he was jolted off. He tried to catch the hand-rail but missed it, and alighting on his head, his skull was crushed, causing death almost instantly. His remains were sent to the morgue, where his identity was established, and then removed to an undertaker to be prepared for burial. On Monday they were brought to this place on the noon train and taken to the home of his father, Geo. C. K. Zahm, Esq., and on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, P. M., were interred in Lloyd's cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ebensburg on the 20th of March, 1848, and was in the 48th year of his age. He resided here until about twenty years ago, and as a boy and man had many friends who deplore his tragic death and sympathize with his relatives in their sorrow and affliction. For the past thirteen years he has been in the continuous employ of the Carnegie Steel Company and at the time of his death was at the head of the department in which he was employed.

He is survived by his wife, *nee* Hattie Robinson, whom he married in this place, and one daughter who is married and resides in Pittsburg. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. K. Zahm, and two brothers—Daniel H. and Matthew, all of Ebensburg; and by six sisters—Mrs. Maggie, wife of County Treasurer F. H. Barker, of Ebensburg; Mrs. Mary Jones, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Katie, wife of Judge Barker; Mrs. Alice, wife of Webster Griffith, and Mrs. Hattie, wife of A. W. Buck, of Ebensburg; Mrs. Amelia, wife of —— Wherry, of Altoona.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Bowman and Jones, and the funeral attended in a body by the Highland Lodge I. O. O. F., of this place, the deceased having been a member of a Pittsburg lodge of that order, and a former member of the Highland Lodge. Peace to his ashes.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph K. Cass et ux. to Coaldale Mining Company, Summerhill township; consideration $5,500.

Jane Leckey et al. to Angeline Kinney, Portage, $1.

Gilbert Walker et al. to W. W. Porch, Johnstown, $3,500.

Crest Creek Land & Improvement Company to Alexander Stolieza, Patton, $250.

Augustine Trinkley et ux. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company, Carroll, $40.

Mary Grumbling et al. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company, Carroll, $40.

Franklin W. Otto et ux. to James M. Walters, Johnstown, $9,000.

Spangler Improvement Company to Amelia T. Binder, Spangler, $150.

Spangler Improvement Company to Elmira Beaver, Spangler, $150.

F. B. Ringler et ux. to W. W. Porch, Johnstown, $700.

W. W. Porch et ux. to Charles R. Glock, Johnstown, $4,300.

Rose Hipp et vir. to John Widmann, Daisytown, $210.

Vincent Dishart et al. to Casper Wolf, Carroll, $305.

James Giles to Myrtle Giles, Barr, $1.

Harriet M. Little et vir. to Joseph A. Scanlan, Allegheny, $500.

Daniel Kauffman et ux. to Jonas F. Kauffman, Croyle, $25.

Margaret Rhey to Thomas P. Fenlon, Jr., et al., Ebensburg, $1.

Mary Smith et vir. to Michael George, Portage township, $1,000.

George W. Wissinger et ux. to Archibald Wissinger, Stonycreek, $312.

Assignees of N. J. Freidhoff to Carl Revinius, Ebensburg, $3,000.

Carl Revinius et ux. to J. B. Wilber, Ebensburg, $3,000.

J. C. Stineman et ux. to Robert Jarvis et al., South Fork, $110.

Executors of Rt. Rev. M. Domenic to Rt. Rev. R. Phaelan, Johnstown, $1.

David Atherton et ux. to Mrs. John H. Young, Susquehanna, $75.

John H. Young to Agnes Valallay, Barnesboro, $1.

James C. Hess et ux. to Charles H. Graybill, Coopersdale, $800.

Mary J. McDermitt et vir. to Felix Vard, Cresson township, $75.

Robert Leidy et ux. to George H. Roberts, Jackson, $800.

James M. Walters et ux. to Franklin W. Otto, Johnstown, $250.

State Game Commission.

Governor Hastings has approved the bill providing for the appointment of game commissioners, defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors. He is authorized to appoint six competent citizens, no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district. They shall receive no compensation for their services.

It is provided that the board shall have an office at the Capitol and shall hold meetings upon the first Thursday of January and July and at such other times and places within the state as the commissioners shall fix to transact business. It is made the duty of the board to protect and preserve the game song and insectiverous birds and mammals of the state, and to enforce the laws relating to the same these commissioners are also given the power to appoint ten game protectors, one of whom shall be designated chief protector, and shall have the direction, supervision and control of the other protectors. He shall also be secretary of the board and shall occupy as his permanent headquarters the room assigned to the commissioners at the Capitol. Each of the protectors shall receive for the use of the board one-half of all the fines and penalties collected in actions brought upon informations made by him after all expenses in recovering said fines and penalties shall have been paid.

Section four provides that the protectors shall meet at the office at the pleasure of the board. It is further provided that no commissioner, protector or other officer authorized by the act shall claim or receive any compensation for his services or for expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties.

The McFadden Mines.

The heirs and the parties interested in the estate of Charles McFadden, deceased, on Tuesday filed answers in the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia to the petition of the Blacklick Mining Company, asking for the continuation of a coal mining contract. It was related that in September, 1891, Charles McFadden entered into a contract with Charles McFadden, Jr., under which there was sold to the latter the right to mine and carry away coal in some eight hundred acres of coal lands in Blacklick township, Cambria county, owned by the testator. A ten per cent. royalty was to be paid, and the minimum amount to be mined in any one year was fixed at fifty thousand tons. No royalty was to be paid on the first fifty thousand tons. The petitioning company was formed and substituted in the contract for Charles McFadden, Jr. The heirs and executors of the testators, estate in the answers say that they desire the arrangement carried out.

Won't Let Go.

The *Gosling* says: "There is no fight in the Republican party of this county to-day, and no Republican who has the welfare of the organization at heart will assist in introducing one."

That's right! The Hastings-Magee-Porter Combine seems to have the delegates and it would be very naughty if the expressed will of a majority of the Republicans would compel them to vote for Quay.

In Memoriam.

The following lines on the death of James B. Zahm, who was buried in this place on Tuesday, were written for the Johnstown *Tribune* by a correspondent from Ebensburg:

Silently the thread of time
Draws our friends away
To etcheral heights sublime,
Far beyond this transient day.
Cherished will their memories cling,
Till our doom shall come;
Fondest thoughts will ever bring
Fondest thoughts of heaven and of home.

—A game of ball between the Eclipse club of this place, and the Lilly club, played on the ground here on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a score of 9 to 0 in favor of the Lilly club on the fifth inning when the game was stopped on account of the rain.

Miscellaneous Notices.

ONE new Champion Mowing Machine for sale cheap at Dutton's 7.14

TRY McBreen's Ice Cream—made at home and guaranteed to be strictly pure. 6.7

A FEW bundles of Manilla Binding Twine, 5 cents a pound at Dutton's. may3.

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg Pa. mch22

WANTED.—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Ccalport, Pa. mch28tf.

FOR SALE The McDonald homestead, 14 rooms, with cellar. A fine summer residence. Apply to DR J. A. DOERNER, may17 Cumberland Md.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in August, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

FOR SALE. A good planer, wood working machinery, shafting, pulleys, doors sash, etc. Will sell on long time or exchange for lumber. F. A. CRESSWELL. No. 433 Locust Street, Johnstown, Pa.

Assignee's Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, Ebensburg, Pa.,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1895,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

all the right, title and interest of J. Schall Wilhelm in and to the following real estate:

No 1.—All the undivided one fourth part of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Adams township, Cambria county, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining land now or formerly of Jacob Wendle, Sidman's heirs and Rhinard Rhodes, excepting and reserving, however, the right of way previously granted and conveyed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, containing

48 ACRES AND 63 PERCHES.

No. 2.—All the one undivided fourth part of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Adams township, Cambria county, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining land now or formerly of Adam J. Fulmer, Isaac Smay, J. R. Stuman, John Madison and Andrew Mumaw, and the township road, excepting and reserving, however, the right of way previously granted and conveyed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, containing

90 ACRES AND 140 PERCHES.

No. 3.—Also, all the right, title and interest of the said J. Schall Wilhelm (being the one undivided fourth part) in and to all the coal and other minerals, with all the rights and privileges necessary for the mining and removal of the same as provided for in the several deeds of conveyance vesting the same in the said J. Schall Wilhelm and J. P. Wilson, J. C. Luke and D. W. Luke, and mentioned in the recitals to each description given below, in, upon and under the following described tracts or pieces of land, situate in Adams township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to wit:

A. Adjoining lands now or formerly of Jacob Wendell, Fye and Horner, Isaac Smay, and public road, containing

62 ACRES AND 39 PERCHES.

B. Adjoining lands now or formerly of J. R and J. E. Stull, Samuel Shank and Tobias Miller, Ishae Smay and J. S. Wissinger, containing

88 ACRES AND 87 PERCHES.

C. Adjoining lands now or formerly of Jacob Wended, and two public roads, containing

48 ACRES AND 28 PERCHES.

D. Adjoining the public road and containing

33 ACRES AND 17 PERCHES.

E. Adjoining lands now or formerly of Tobias Miller, Rhinard Rhodes, private road, containing

41 ACRES AND 103 PERCHES.

F. Adjoining lands now or formerly of Rhinard Rhodes, George King, Daniel Fye, Isaac Smay and David G. Hubert, Willow Run and Otto Run, containing

102 ACRES AND 103 PERCHES.

The above lands are more fully and at large described in a certain deed executed by J. P. Wilson and and Catharine, his wife; Dr. J. C. Luke and Annie T., his wife and D. W. Luke to J. Schall Wilhelm, dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1895, and recorded at Ebensburg in Deed Book Vol. 87, page 439, etc.

No. 4.—Also, all the right, title and interest of the said J. Schall Wilhelm (being the one undivided fourth part) in and to all the coal lying or being in or upon all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Adams, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands now or late of Lewis W. Shank, Samuel Kring, J. R. Stull, and Jacob Miller, containing

74 ACRES AND 125 PERCHES,

which land is more fully and at large described in a certain deed executed by George Fye to J. R. Wilson, Dr. J. C. Luke, D. W. Luke and John Schall Wilhelm, dated the 24th day of April, 1895, and recorded in Ebensburg in Deed Book Vo. 90 page 644

No. 5.—Also, all the right, title and interest of the said J. Schall Wilhelm, (being the one undivided fourth part), in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Adams, county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands now or late of E. Foust, Levina Gouchnour, Isaac Smay and John S. Wissinger, containing

84 ACRES AND 134 PERCHES,

which land is more fully and at large described in a certain deed executed by Adam J. Fellmar, and Sarah, his wife, to J. P. Wilson, Dr. J. C. Luke, D. W. Luke, and John Schall Wilhelm, dated April 26, 1895, and recorded at Ebensburg in Deed Book, Vol. 90, page 643.

Correspondence by intending bidders and buyers is invited, and any desired information within the knowledge of the Assignee, with respect to the interests of the Assignor in said real estate and mineral rights, will be promptly given.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent of the purchase money on the day of said sale; 15 per cent. on the 1st day of September, 1895, and the remainder or balance of the purchase money on the 1st of October, when title to the said premises will be given by the undersigned to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

THE COMMONWEALTH GUARANTEE, TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, Assignee of J. Schall Wilhelm, Harrisburg, Pa., July 12, 1895. Harrisburg

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE. Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned Administratrix of James Gormley, late of Clearfield township, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present the same duly probated for settlement.

MARGARET (or BAMLEY, Administratrix, J. F. McKENRICK, Atty. for Admx., Dysart, Pa. Ebensburg, Pa. July 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cresson Springs Company will be held at the Mountain House, Cresson, Pa., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Election for President and Directors same time and place. E. H. PYLE, July 19, 1895 3t. Secretary.

NOTICE!

Sealed proposals will be received by T. M. Richards, of Ebensburg, Pa., until WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for removing all logs and stumps from the body of water known as Shenkle's Dam, situated in Cambria township, near Ebensburg. Specifications can be seen at Messrs. Jno. Lloyd & Sons' store. T. M. RICHARDS. Aug. 2, 1895.

DENTISTRY.

Do you know we are taking out teeth every day without one particle of pain?

Well, we are doing this very thing with "Odontunder," the only local anaesthetic that has stood the test and to-day it is the only one that is used universally by dentists who are up to date in their calling.

The price for "Odontunder" when painless is 50 cents, but if you experience the least pain, we only charge you the usual price, 25 cents.

How about those teeth that need filling? Well, you say they don't ache. That's just the reason why you should have them filled now. After they have ached once you will probably have to have the nerve killed and the tooth treated if you are desirous of saving it. I only charge 50 cents for amalgum fillings and from $1.00 up for gold fillings. These are hard-time prices but they go just the same. Why procrastinate?—that's a big word but it's a good one right here because procrastination means to the patient loss of sleep, neuralgia, ear-ache, tooth-ache and goodness knows what else. We know of a good many young ladies of our acquaintance who would have been married long ago if it hadn't been for those horrid-looking teeth. Remember, to every patient having teeth filled I give a box of Dr. Richards' tooth powder and full instructions for the care of the teeth. On the 13th of each month I will extract teeth free of charge. You say why on the 13th. Well, now, that's my business. All you have to do is to come. Remember I won't take out your good teeth, because I don't believe in it. Then you say suppose the 13th falls on Sunday. Come right along and we will be only too glad to relieve you of the offending member.

T. M. RICHARDS, D. D. S., JULIAN STREET.
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Trustee's Sale —OF— REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned appointed to sell the real estate of Evan R. Bennett, deceased, will expose at public sale at the

COURT HOUSE IN EBENSBURG ON

Monday, Aug. 5, 1895,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the following described real estate, to wit:

A tract of land situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Richard Davis estate, David R. Lewis, David Black and Neil McKay, containing

240 ACRES,

more or less, about 75 Acres Cleared, and having thereon erected a Log House and Frame Barn.

Terms of Sale:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; balance of one third upon confirmation of sale; one-third in six months and one third in one year. The deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage or judgment notes, at the option of the Trustee.

D. W. COULTER, Trustee

Ebensburg, Pa., July 12, 1895.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May 20, 1895.

Connections at Cresson.

EAST.

Seashore Express, week days	6 30 a m
Altoona Accommodation, week days	9 23 a m
Main Line Express, daily	10 50 a m
Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 36 p m
Mail Train, week days	4 20 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 54 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

Trains leave as follows: 7.20 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57, a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9.05, a. m. and 5.30 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m. and 6.09 p. m.

Cresson and Clearfield.

Leave Irvona at 6.46 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. arriving at Cresson at 8.05 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. Leave Cresson 9.25 a. m. and 5.40 p. m., arriving at Irvona at 10.45 a. m. and 6.40 p. m.

For rates, maps, etc., call on agent or address Thos. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., 110 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Ebensburg, July 21, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph A. Conrad, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN C. CONRAD, Administrator. 1010 10th Ave., Altoona, Altoona, Pa. Altoona, Pa., July 12, 1895.X

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am not in any manner connected with or interested in the ice cream parlor being conducted in this place by Thomas McBreen, and that those who want the genuine, home made ice cream in summer or winter, can always get it at the old reliable stand of ROBERT McBREEN jul.12 tf

NOTICE is hereby given that K. I. Frantz has filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions in Cambria county his petition asking for the transfer of the liquor license granted to Emer E. Nagle in Hastings borough and that the same will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on the first Monday of August next J. C. DARBY, July 19, 1895. Clerk Q. S.

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The stock of a general store in a near-by growing town, on railroad, with mining and other works, in a good location low rent; the stock new, fresh and clean. Inquire at this office, or address General Store, care of FREEMAN.

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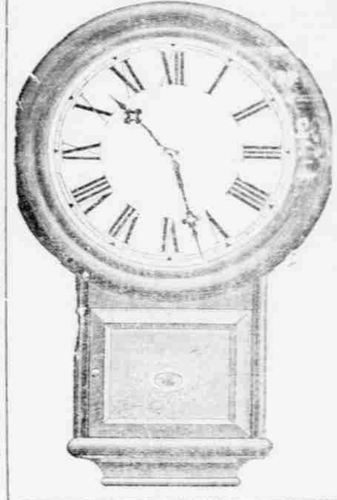

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This will enable me to sell goods at a closer margin and smaller profit, and will be an advantage to my customers as well as to myself. Asking you for a continuance of your patronage in the future, as in the past, I remain

Yours Truly,

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HOLMES' ACCOMPLICES

Three Helped Him Murder the Williams Sisters.

ONE MAN WANTS TO CONFESS.

He Asks For Guaranteed Immunity From Punishment—He Says Quinlan, Pietzel and Holmes and Himself Committed the Deed—Other Developments.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Lawyer William Cappa, the Fort Worth attorney who is here at the instance of the heirs of Minnie Williams, states that he is prepared to prove the murder of Minnie and Annie Williams.

He insists that it was done by Holmes, Pietzel, Quinlan and another man, whose identity he refuses to divulge.

This man has been located by a detective, whom the heirs of the Williams' girls put upon the case eight months ago.

"He is ready to confess," said Mr. Cappa, "on one condition. That is, that the police guarantee him immunity from punishment. My detective says the man knows that the girls were killed in the Sixty-third street house and that he knows where they are buried."

In the course of the further excavation in the Holmes building, the police unearthed parts of two thigh bones, a piece of skull and four smaller bones. A packet of letters written to Holmes by a number of women were also found, which show that he was engaged in insurance schemes in 1886. A mysterious "Dora" is mentioned as the recipient of numerous small sums which are carefully recorded.

Peter Cigrand, father of Emeline Cigrand, who is said to have been murdered by Holmes, has arrived in Chicago with Philomena Cigrand, sister of the missing girl. With Dr. B. J. Cigrand, a relative, they went to police headquarters, where a secret conference was held with Chief Badenoch and Inspector Fitzpatrick. They are here to try to ferret out the crime.

A Cleveland special says: Pat Quinlan, janitor of the building formerly occupied by H. H. Holmes in Chicago, formerly lived at Willoughby, a suburb of this city, and was a farmer. He came to this country when he was 21 years of age. During his stay at Willoughby, he saved his money and about six years ago went to Michigan, where he purchased a farm. He failed to get a clear title to the property, however, and after having paid for it in full, lost it. He then went to Chicago in the fall of 1892, and made preparations to keep a boarding-house during the World's fair. While living in Willoughby, Quinlan married Miss Ella Hitt, and her people still live there.

WHIPPED A WIFEBEATER.

New Method of Punishment Used by an Alderman In Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 31.—Alderman Donohue of the Third ward of this city has put into practice a novel method of punishing wife-beaters, which on its first trial proved a great success, the husband and wife now being fully reconciled. He gave Charles Dorsey, a negro, a terrible beating for refusing to live peaceably with his wife and support her. It worked like a charm.

The alderman first tried what kindness would do. Calling Dorsey to one side, he gave him 50 cents and told him to make friends with his wife and promise not to beat her any more. Then he left them alone, but when he returned in half an hour the settlement had not taken place and the woman was crying.

It seemed that Dorsey preferred going to jail to staying free and working for his family. This aroused the ire of Donohue and he called the negro into his rear office. Donohue is large and portly, but his handball play is famous and despite his 200 pounds he is far from cumbersome. He gave the negro a terrible beating. The culprit plead for mercy and agreed to treat his wife right.

Lunatic Attacks a Teacher.

HONESDALE, Pa., July 31.—Louis Mosher, a lunatic, entered the school of the Lutheran church, where a large number of pupils were engaged in study, and savagely and without warning attacked the teacher, Prof. Stegmyer, and undoubtedly would have killed him but for the loud outcry of the pupils, which brought Sheriff Murphy, who happened to be passing, to the scene. As Prof. Stegmyer has but one arm he was unable to protect himself. It took the combined strength of four men to take Mosher to prison.

The Prisoner Escaped.

LIGONIER, Pa., July 31. — Charles Kenan, a member of a Jeannette camping club, was arrested by Officers Woolfe and Cannon, charged with stealing a Stevens rifle from Frank's shooting gallery. He was committed to jail to await trial and Constable Adam Mitchel started for Greensburg with Kenan. Before he landed his man in jail he got drunk and allowed him to get away. He will be called to answer for the offense.

Improvement Decided Upon.

HARRISBURG, July 31.—A meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie was held at the executive chamber, at which it was decided to erect a new boiler plant at the institution. The contract for the boilerhouse and connections was awarded to Constable Bros. of Erie. A committee was appointed to secure the services of an assistant resident physician.

Sheriff Compelled to Give Bail.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., July 31.—Sheriff Alexander Scott has appeared before Justice of the Peace Fisher and entered $400 bail for his appearance at court to answer to a charge of corrupt practice to secure his election last fall. The charge is preferred by Chief of Police Thomas Tost of Shenandoah, who alleges that Scott promised him a deputyship for his services and influence.

He Didn't Get His Dividends.

READING, Pa., July 31.—George F. Lauer, president of the Lauer Brewing company, has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. His liabilities are said to be over $100,000, but the estimated assets exceed this figure. Mr. Lauer declares that his dividends in the brewing company have been withheld from him.

Disappointing to the Soldiers.

HARRISBURG, July 31.—Auditor General Mylin has had to answer a good many letters from old soldiers who want information as to when the state service pension law for Union soldiers from this state goes into effect. There was such a bill offered in the legislature, but it did not pass owing to lack of time.

Divorced In Oklahoma.

PERRY, O. T., July 31.—Mrs. Hattie M. Smith has secured a divorce from her husband, John E. Smith, a Brooklyn newspaper man, in the district court here.

Agreed to the Mora Claim.

MADRID, July 31.—The cabinet council has accepted the amount which America demands as payment for the Mora indemnity.

New York Republican Convention.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Republican state central committee has called the state convention for Sept. 17, at Saratoga.

TROOPS AT JACKSON'S HOLE.

Other Soldiers Pushing on, But Everything Is Quiet.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A dispatch has been received at the war department, from army headquarters at Omaha, stating that the battalion of the Eighth infantry, composed of five companies, from Fort Russell, in charge of Major Bisbee, had left Market Lake for Marysvale. They had 30 days' supplies for the entire command, which included the squadron of cavalry now on its way to Marysvale.

The dispatch said further that General Coppinger had not been heard from. The cavalry has probably arrived at Marysvale. Army officials estimate that the infantry can, under forced march, reach Marysvale in six days. In view of the peaceable character of the reports from the scene of the troubles, such hurry, however, will not, in the opinion of the officials here, be necessary.

Cleveland Honors His Dead Servant.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president's coachman, William Willis, has been buried with appropriate Masonic and religious funeral services. Many White House employes were present, and Sinclair, the White House steward, came here from Gray Gables to attend the funeral, by direction of the president and Mrs. Cleveland. A large wreath of white flowers and asparagus was sent to the church by the president in memory of his faithful servant.

A Youthful Firebug.

CHELSEA, Mass., July 31.—Henry G. Clark, 17 years old, was in the municipal court here charged with breaking and entering, but his case was continued in order to permit State Firemarshal Whitcomb to prefer more serious charges against him. By his own confession, last spring he set fires that caused a loss of more than $50,000. Clark has already served time for incendiarism.

Earthquake Shocks In Italy.

FLORENCE, July 31.—Slight shocks of earthquake have occurred here, which caused much alarm, in view of the city's recent terrifying experience. No serious damage, however, was done. In the district contiguous to the city, the shocks were more severe and caused more damage. At Comacchi, the chimneys on some of the houses collapsed, causing much alarm.

United After 58 Years.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., July 31.—Mrs. James Rosier of this city and Mrs. John Miles, sisters who had not seen or heard of each other for 58 years, have met at Lake Maxinkuckee. They had lived only 10 miles apart for 12 years without knowing it, and their reunion was brought about by a casual mention of the name of one to the other.

A Wealthy Farmer Suicides.

WHEELING, July 31.—William Shay, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of Preston county, this state, has committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. Shay was a man of fine intellect, but of late his mind has shown signs of giving way. He leaves a small family.

The Defender Gave It Up.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 31.—Vigilant beat the Defender today in a run of 64 miles from Eaton Point, on the Long Island shore, four miles from Huntington Harbor, to this point. The Defender gave up the race not far from this port, because her steering gear became deranged.

Turkey Accepts the Reform.

LONDON, July 31.—The Daily News publishes a dispach from Berlin, which says that The Vageblatt has word from Constantinople that Turkey has accepted in their entirety the reforms which the powers have demanded in Armenia, after receiving a firm note from the Salisbury government.

Army Worms Doing Damage.

HENNESSEY, O. T., July 31.—Army worms have made their appearance in some places in this vicinity and are doing great damage to alfalfa, kaffir corn and some of the late corn, though most of it is beyond damages. Two days' hot winds have damaged late corn some.

Wanted In Illinois.

WHEELING, July 31.—William Blower, who is wanted at Decatur, Ills., for robbery and other crimes, has been arrested at Guyandotte, Va., while visiting his brother, who lives at that place.

Lilian Low Suicided.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Lilian Low, who was found dead in the woods near Washington Heights a week ago, resulted in a verdict of suicide.

Strikers Winning Their Fight.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The contractors are coming forward in such numbers to accede to the demands of the striking tailors that it appears probable that the strike will soon be ended.

A Woman Choked to Death.

CHOCTAW CITY, I. T., July 31.—Mrs. J. F. Mitchel, living north of town, on her way home was murdered. The marks on her throat indicate that she was choked to death.

Judge Caton Dead.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Judge John D. Caton, ex-justice of the Illinois supreme court, is dead, aged 84. He had been long ill, having suffered several strokes of paralysis.

May Issue Cash Policies.

HARRISBURG, July 31.—Attorney General McCormick has given Insurance Commissioner Lambert an opinion in which he holds that mutual insurance companies have the right under the law to issue cash policies as well as policies that can be assessed. This has been a vexatious question to the insurance department for many years.

The Monongahela Plant Starts.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—The plant of the Monongahela Iron and Steel company at Six Mile Ferry, which has been shut down for about a month, started up today. This plant employes 150 workmen, and has been shut down for nearly a month. Some extensive repairs were made.

To Confer With Miners.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—A committee, appointed by the Railroad Coal Operators' association, at a meeting of that organization yesterday to take action on the miners' doings, will meet a committee of the miners today, and perhaps go into the miners' convention tomorrow to explain their position.

Increased Workmen's Wages.

READING, Pa., July 31.—The Reading Iron company has increased the wages of its puddlers to $3.00 a ton, an advance of 25 cents. The 275 employes of the company's rolling mill also received a 10 per cent advance.

Crops Damaged by Floods.

NEVADA, Mo., July 31.—A heavy rain has been falling for the past 12 hours. The Marmaton river has overflowed its banks and hundreds of acres of growing crops are now under water. The creeks have covered a large acreage of corn. The loss will be heavy. A prominent local statistician says the large flax crop has been damaged in the shock over 25 per cent.

Rod Mill Strike Settled.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—The rod mill strike was settled by the agreement of the millowners and the officers of the National Association of Rod Millworkers to sign a scale of wages providing for an advance of 5 per cent, to go into effect tomorrow. There are only 22 rod mills in the country, and the same scale will be presented to the managers of all of them.

MAYOR STRONG'S PLAN

Enforcing the Excise Law to Cause Its Repeal.

HE PRAISES SALOON KEEPERS.

Declares He Likes Them and Ninety Per Cent. Are as Good as Other Citizens. Won't Vote For Any Opponent of Local Option at the Next Election.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mayor Strong spoke very freely on the excise question when he was visited by a delegation of citizens bearing a petition that he call Commissioner Roosevelt off a bit from his enforcement of the Sunday closing law. The petition said the enforcement of the law was causing much drunkenness in tenement houses. To the delegation Mayor Strong said:

"I am sorry, but this will have to be buried. You know our administration was elected because Tammany had been lax in enforcing the laws, especially the excise law. In fact, the Lexow committee proceedings clearly proved that the excise law had been made, not for enforcement, but to bleed the saloonkeepers.

"In its strict enforcement we are working for the saloonkeepers' interest. The repeal of the law can be brought about only by enforcing it rigidly. Of course you know that I like the saloonkeepers. Ninety per cent of them are just as good men as any other citizens. They have just as many rights as others, and I am trying to get them their rights.

"But you can't ask me to wilfully break the law. What we want to get is local option, and I won't vote for any man this fall who does not come out in favor of it. Neither should you."

IMPRISONED IN GERMANY.

A Cleveland Man Arrested For Not Serving In the Army.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—William Glaser, an engineer on the Valley railroad, has returned from Germany.

While in Reichsnan, Germany, he was arrested and thrown into prison for having failed to serve three years in the army, as required by the German law. The authorities informed him that for this offense he had been fined 200 marks and must serve 40 days in jail.

After much trouble Glaser succeeded in securing a hearing and was finally told that his sentence had been remitted, but that he must not leave Germany until his case had been investigated by a higher court. He, however, left the country at the first opportunity.

Charged With Shooting Five Men.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 31.—James Beard, colored, of Brunswick, Md., has been arrested near Charlestown, W. Va., and lodged in jail on the charge of shooting five colored men at a picnic at Island park, in the Potomac, in this county. Beard got into an altercation and fired his revolver in a crowd. No one was seriously hurt. He will probably be brought to Hagerstown on a requisition.

Confessed to a Horrible Crime.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Emmet Davers, the colored man who was brought here several days ago from Hannibal, Mo., to escape lynching for the outrage and murder of Mrs. J. W. Cain, near Fulton, last Tuesday, has confessed. He said he outraged her and then cut her throat eight times.

Aristocratic Election Roster Fined.

LONDON, July 31.—Lord Wodehouse, eldest son of the Earl of Kimberly, who led the mob that attacked H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, and his party at Stalham, while he was on his electioneering tour, has been fined for his participation in that affair.

They May Fight In Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 31.—A private telegram has been received here from one of the officers of the Florida Athletic club, inquiring as to the feasibility of pulling off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle in Mexico, just across the border from Laredo or Eagle Pass, Mexico.

Broke His Neck While Bathing.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 31.—Alexander Logan, son of ex-Mayor Logan, was enjoying the surf bathing at Grimsby, diving into the waves. The water where he made the plunge was only three feet deep, and in one of his dives his head struck the hard sand with such force that his neck was broken.

The Aurania Reaches Port.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Cunard Line steamer Aurania, Captain McKay, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which was reported in distress about 800 miles east of Sandy Hook, has arrived in port. She was delayed by damaged machinery.

The Duke of Argyll Married.

LONDON, July 31.—The Duke of Argyll has been married to Miss Ida McNeill, formerly a lady of the bedchamber to the queen and a cousin of Sir John McNeill, who married the Duke of Argyll's sister.

PITH OF THE NEWS

The directors of the Russian petroleum companies say that they have not arrived at an agreement with the American petroleum syndicate to partition the petroleum market.

Cardinal Gibbons will spend a few days at the St. Sulpice seminary in Paris before returning to the United States.

The natives of Cabagan, in the province of Cagayan, on the island of Luzon, Philippine group, recently ambushed a party of Spanish troops, killing and wounding several. A Spanish punitive column burned and killed 116 natives.

Seven members of the Mafia, who only recently came to St. Louis from New Orleans, attempted to murder Michael Deelo, an Italian interpreter.

At the Geographical congress in London, M. S. A. Andree read a paper proposing a balloon route to the north pole.

Two million dollars in gold were deposited in the New York sub-treasury by the bond syndicate.

E. V. Debs and his fellow prisoners at Woodstock played football in the street behind the jail.

Brewers at New York are preparing to fight in congress against an increased tax on beer.

Members of the Japanese legation at Washington doubt the reports received via Russia that Japan is arming for war.

Theo Wygant, county treasurer of Arapahoe county, of which Denver is the county seat, retired from the office on account of his inability to furnish a satisfactory bond for $500,000.

In a saloon row at Oskaloosa, Ia., Nute Jones, colored, was killed. Kirkman, white, wounded, and Barkeeper Echlin shot through the right foot.

The counsel of William Caesar, colored, the murderer of Mary Martin, who was to have been executed at Sing Sing this week, has filed notice of appeal, which acts as a stay of execution.

At Ona, 1 miles east of Huntington, W. Va., Lon Dehart, a welldigger, was probably fatally injured. The rope broke, he fell 30 feet and struck the stony bottom of the well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Darwin Mellraith of Chicago, who are on a bicycle trip around the world, arrived in San Francisco.

Yellow fever continues severe at Vera Cruz. The fever is epidemic at Mazatlan, where there have been many deaths.

Judge Marshall has ordered a grand jury to investigate alleged corruption in the administration of the government of West Superior, Wis.

The investigation of Mayor Starkweather of West Superior, Wis., who is accused of receiving money from the gamblers and saloon men, has been going on for the past two weeks.

MAY BOLT THE AMALGAMATED.

Puddlers of the Sixth District Call a Convention to Consider the Matter.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—A call has been issued for a convention of all the puddlers in the Sixth district, to be held at Youngstown on Aug. 10, to consider a proposition to surrender the charters of their lodges in the Amalgamated association and formulate plans for a new organization. This action is the result of the discovery by the puddlers that the new scale of wages does not take effect on Aug. 1, as they had expected.

According to one clause of the agreement between the ironworkers and the manufacturers, the shipments of bar iron from the mills during July and August are to be reported and the scale based upon those shipments is to take effect on or after Sept. 1. The puddlers claim they were ignorant of that agreement. The sentiment in favor of breaking away from the Amalgamated association is said to be growing, and it is believed the Youngstown convention will result in action of that kind.

Found $28,600 In Bogus Stamps.

BUFFALO, July 31.—Secret service detectives have found a satchel containing $28,000 worth of bogus stamps, which belonged to Mrs. McMillan, alias Mrs. Mack, of Hamilton, Ont., who is now in jail awaiting trial for participating in a stamp counterfeiting scheme. The satchel was found on the Terrace in the possession of a person whose name is withheld, and who may be a member of the gang. Mrs. Mack fainted when she heard of it.

Hussey's Trial For Blackmail Ended.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The trial of Policeman Ambrose W. Hussey, who is accused by the Parkhurst society of having levied blackmail, is ended. Police Captain Schultze said that Hussey was an inoffensive man.

"He is only a slob," he said, "and was the innocent tool of ex-Warriman Shalvey, his partner, who fooled me for seven or eight months. He has been retired from the force."

A Hermit Fatally Assaulted.

CHILLICOTHE, O., July 31.—James O'Brien, aged 70, a hermit living in the wilds of Mount Logan, has been found in an unconscious state near his yard. He regained consciousness long enough to accuse Jim Seamour of the assault, for robbery. O'Brien is dying. Seamour escaped.

An Italian Woman Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mary Rinaldi, a young Italian woman, living at 122 Washington street, attempted suicide by cutting her throat, in a frenzy of grief in the death of her child. The latter fell from a window and was crushed to death. The mother is in a serious condition.

A Banker Found Dead.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Simon Wormser, 70 years old, a widely-known banker, who lived at 836 Fifth avenue, has been found dead on the stoop of 70 East Sixty-sixth street. The body was taken to the East Sixty-seventh street police station.

Drowned by a Cloudburst.

COLUMBUS, July 31.—A cloudburst at Wellston flooded streets and cellars, carried away the waterworks dam and drowned some Italians working in a street railway cut before they could escape.

Royal Russians Start For Denmark.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The Dowager Czarina of Russia, Grand Duke George, the czarewitch, whose state of health continues unsatisfactory, and Grand Duke Michael, have started for Denmark.

Guarded to Prevent Lynching.

SERGENT, Ky., July 31.—At Coeburn, Va., Samuel May, deputy United States marshal, shot and killed Mr. Nash. The jail at Wise C. H. is being guarded to prevent the lynching of May.

Reward Offered For Pierce's Body.

WHEELING, July 31.—The whereabouts of Lea R. Pierce, the Parkersburg man who mysteriously disappeared over a week ago, is as much a mystery as ever. Pierce was known to have a large amount of money in his possession, and from circumstances surrounding the case it is now pretty generally believed he was spirited away, murdered and robbed and the body thrown in the river. This theory has been adopted by Mrs. Pierce, who has offered a reward for the recovery of her husband's body.

A Business Man Disappears.

BUFFALO, July 31.—Charles T. Baker, a business man of Jackson, Mich., who arrived here with his wife about ten days ago, has mysteriously disappered six days ago. Mrs. Baker has returned to her parents' home in Clinton, Ia., after telling the police that she is certain that her husband has met death. They have found no trace of him.

The Whole Company Arrested.

SAN FRANAISCO, July 31.—The production of the play entitled, "The Crime of a Century," which placed on the stage at the Alcazar theater, was stopped in the middle of the third act, on account of the court injunction. It was based on the Emanuel church murders. The company was sent to jail.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, July 30.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 76@77c; No. 2 red, 75@76c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow car, 53½@54c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 52@52½c; mixed car, 52@52½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 do, 31½@32c; extra No. 3 white, 30½@30½c; mixed, 29½@30c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18.00; No. 2 timothy, $16.00@16.50; packing, $9.00@9.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $11.50@12.00; wagon hay, $20.00.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 21@22c; Ohio fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy country roll, 13@13c; low grades and cooking, 5@7c.

CHEESE—Ohio mild, new, 8½@9c; New York, new, 9@9½c; limburger, new, 10@10½c; Wisconsin Swiss, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, 16@11½c; 4@5c more for candled.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 65@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 50@60c; spring chickens, 30@50c as to size; dressed chickens, 10@12c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 17@18c.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 30.

CATTLE—Receipts light today, mostly common grades; prices 15@20c higher than last week. Prime, $5.50@5.90; good, $4.60@4.75; good butchers', $4.25@4.40; rough fat, $3.00@4.00; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $15@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts light; market slow; best light grades, $5.40@5.50; common to fair, $5.20@5.30; roughs, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; good sheep strong; lambs and other sheep slow. Export, $4.00@4.25; extra, $3.40@3.60; good, $3.80@4.00, fair, $1.75@2.40; common, 50c@$1.00; yearlings, $1.50@3.50; spring lambs, $3.00@4.50; veal calves, $4.50@5.00; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, July 30.

HOGS—Market slow and 10c lower, at $4.50@5.20; receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,300 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@5.00; receipts, 800 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market higher at $4.50@5.75; receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head. Lambs, market higher at $2.50@5.65.

NEW YORK, July 30.

WHEAT—Spot market weaker. No. 2 red store and elevator, 75¾c; afloat, 76½c; f. o. b., 77¼c; No. 1 northern, 77½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 79½c delivered.

CORN—Spot market dull. No. 2, 49¼c elevator, 49⅝c afloat; No. 2 white, 49½c f. o. b. afloat.

OATS—Spot market dull. No. 2, 28½c store; No. 2 delivered, 29c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; track white, 32½@40c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 11@11¾c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9@9½c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep steady; good to choice lambs firmer; others a shade easier; about 2,000 head unsold. Sheep, inferior to choice, $3.80@3.90; lambs, inferior to strictly choice, $4.75@6.20.

HOGS—Market steady at $5.30@5.50.

OMAHA'S A. P. A. FIGHT.

Tomorrow May Be a Bloody Day In Her History.

RIVAL POLICE FORCES LIKELY.

A District Court Judge Ready to Issue Any Judicial Order Wanted by the A. P. A. Adherents—New Law to Go Into Effect Tomorrow.

OMAHA, July 31.—As the first day of August approaches, the day upon which the Churchill-Russell A. P. A. law goes into effect, the interest in police matters become intensified among all classes of citizens. Ever since the appointment of Chief of Police White by the present board of fire and police commissioners, and until last Sunday the opinion generally prevailed that an armed conflict was almost unvoidable, if two rival police and fire commissioners were set up.

The malcontents and police plotters have been in almost constant conference with the members of the radical element of the A. P. A., of whom Judge Scott is the head and Attorney Covell, partner of Churchill, the leading light. Nearly all of the 22 policemen who were recently dismissed by the present board have been enrolled as a nucleus of the police force to be organized by the new board, and they boast that all are armed. As a part of the well-laid programme it has been announced that Judge Scott has not adjourned his section of the district court and will be on hand to issue any judicial order required for the plans of the new board.

It is said the plan is to appoint the commissioners under the terms of the Churchill-Russell law, at a late hour tonight, and have them ready to take possession of the affairs of the police early tomorrow morning. If they resist they are to be arrested. These arrests are to be followed by the arrest of Chief of Police White, and all of the officers of the force who are not in sympathy with them and who are not ready to do their biddings. Scott is to be on hand and issue all writs that might be necessary to aid in erecting the machinery of the new law.

Brutal Treatment of an Erring Woman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 31.—Mrs. Hattie Covey, wife of Burt Covey, a resident of Jayville, on the Carthage and Adirondack railroad, eloped June 22 with John Kirch, superintendent of a sawmill, leaving one child. Kirch left a wife and four children. They went to Michigan, but becoming dissatisfied, Mrs. Covey returned home the other night. She was run out of town and on returning, a crowd stripped her of her clothing and bruised her so terribly that she may die.

May Pay $110,000 In Fines.

KEWANEE, Ills., July 31.—H. Clay Merritt, charged with illegally dealing in game, has been found guilty by Justice Pyle and fines were assessed against him to the amount of $23,000. Merritt took an appeal to the circuit court, but was obliged to furnish bonds in $10,000. Two more suits will be brought against Merritt, involving 2,700 quail and ducks, and if these cases also prove successful Merritt will have fines to pay in the aggregate of about $110,000.

Sues Chicago For $3,000,000.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Harry M. Stow has begun suit against the city of Chicago for $2,000,000. Stow claims that he was allowed a patent in 1874 on a method for paving streets with cedar blocks, and that the city of Chicago has used his method since then without paying any royalty. He figures that $3,000,000 is due him.

An Endeavor Delegate Missing.

BOSTON, July 31.—A most mysterious affair connected with the recent Christian Endeavor convention here has just come to light. Mrs. E. T. Gardiner of Arcadia, Neb., who came here as a delegate to the convention, has not yet returned to her home and husband and child, and the report of her death here is not supported by the records by any known facts.

Harrison Climbs a Mountain.

OLD FORGE, N. Y., July 31.—General Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Dimmick, Master Ben and Miss Mary McKee and Secretary Tibbett, together with Guide Sperry, walked to the top of Bald mountain and took lunch there. The mountain is 900 feet above the lakes. When not fishing, General Harrison spends his time in cruising about the lakes.

May Succeed Minister Dun.

MILWAUKEE, July 31.—It is reported here that Edward C. Wall, ex-chairman of the Democratic central committee of Wisconsin, will be appointed minister to Japan, to succeed Minister Dun. It is said that both Senators Vilas and Mitchell are willing to indorse him, and that his friends are working in his behalf.

Race Riot In Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 31.—A riot is raging at Brookside, 14 miles west, between negroes and whites, over killing of a deputy sheriff by a negro. Four men are reported killed. Fifteen deputies have left for the scene.

Confidence In the Ministry.

ROME, July 31.—The chamber has voted confidence in the cabinet almost unanimously.

Reporter Dies of Yellow Fever.

HAVANA, July 31.—A reporter for a New York newspaper named Vilardidell has died in Havana of yellow fever.

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They said I was consumptive. I went to Florida, took me to Europe, but no benefit, and no results. One day I found a little book telling how to Health,' by Mrs. Pinkham, and I found out what ailed me. I took her advice, got a lovely reply, and went on as she told me to do, and I am in splendid health now.

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